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GREAT BRITAIN.

The Fenian Excitement—Intended Suspension of the Writ of Hapeas Corpus—The Inquest on the Victims of the Clerkenwell Explosion—Arrest of Suspected Conspirators.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 20—Midnight.

In view of recent outrages committed or attempted by the Fenians in this country, and to prevent by summary measures their repetition, the Cabinet has determined to ask Parliament to suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in England.

The alarm here continues. The magistrates are still swearing in special policemen. The guards around the prisons have been strengthened, and the warehouses in the city are carefully watched during the night.

Troops were suddenly ordered to Portsmouth to-day, and left on a special train.

The Coroner's inquest on the bodies of those who were killed by the explosion at Clerkenwell Prison, was concluded this afternoon. The jury rendered a verdict charging TIMOTHY DESMOND and JERRY ALLEN, who were arrested on the 13th, with the crime of murder in having caused the explosion which resulted in the deaths of the deceased.

Four men, who gave their names as ENGLISH, MULVANEY, O'KEEFE, and W. DESMOND, were arrested in this city last night on suspicion of having been connected with recent outrages. The prisoners were brought before a Justice for examination to-day. The testimony so far elicited, goes to show that they had something to do with the Clerkenwell explosion. They were remanded to jail for further examination.

Fire at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 20—9 P. M.

A gr[illegible]t fire is raging in Newcastle-on-Tyne. No par[illegible]ulars have yet been received.

British Discussion of American Topics.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 20—Noon.

The *Times* this morning has a leading editorial article on American matters. It is mainly devoted to decrying the finances of the United States and the plans of the Secretary of the Treasury.

FRANCE.

Discussion of the Bill for the Reorganization of the Army.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 20.

The bill for the reorganization of the army is now under discussion in the Senate. Its adoption is urged on the grounds that such a measure is necessary on account of the German situation, and of the revolutionary aspect of affairs in Italy.

Proposed Customs Union with Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 20—Evening.

It is reported that the Emperor has proposed to Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, that they join France in a Customs Union. Belgium is said to have declined the proposition on the ground that she had already concluded a military and commercial alliance with Prussia.

GERMANY.

Rumored Intended Abdication of the Grand Duke of Baden.

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 20.

The report is current that the Grand Duke of Baden will abdicate and leave the Duchy free to join the North German Confederation.

AUSTRIA.

The Payment of the National Debt.

VIENNA, Friday, Dec. 20.

The apportionment of the quotas of taxes, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the payment of the national debt, among the Provinces of the Empire and the Kingdom of Hungary, has been finally arranged and established by a bill which has passed the Reichsrath.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Paraguayan War—Particulars of the Recent Battle on the Parana.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 20.

The *Moniteur*, of this city, publishes this morning later details of the recent battle on the Parana.

It seems, according to the *Moniteur*, that LOPEZ, the Paraguayan General, by neglect and inactivity, not only lost the results of his great victory, but was turned on by his vanquished enemy, and badly beaten. The loss of the Paraguayans in this second engagement was very heavy.

The Loss of the Steamer Sappho—Her Crew all Saved—Additional Details.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The brig *Stephen Bishope*, Capt. GIBSON, from Swan Island with a cargo of guano for orders, which arrived here this morning, reports falling in with the steamer *Sappho*, from New-York, bound for Wilmington, N. C., in distress. She bore down to the steamer and took off the crew, as the vessel was in a sinking condition. From Capt. GIBSON, and Capt. W. H. LINGO, of the *Sappho*, we learn the following particulars:

On the night of the 12th instant, while north of Cape Henry some sixty miles, she encountered a heavy northwest gale, and at 9 o'clock that night the pumps of the engine gave out. The fire was at once drawn, and the boiler filled by hand, and steam was again gotten up, but the sea was so rough they could do very little more with her. While rolling in the trough of the sea, and straining, she sprung aleak. The steam pumps, of course, were of no use, and the crew went busily to work bailing her out. They continued this for forty-eight hours when they fell in with the brig *Stephen Bishope*. There was then eight feet of water in her hold, and the vessel was rapidly settling down. As night was approaching, and there being no possibility of keeping the vessel afloat much longer with the sea running so high, she was reluctantly abandoned by her officers and crew. The work of disembarking in the small boats was one of great danger. The vessel rolled fearfully, pitching her yards under water at every lurch. All the boats save one were stove, and with the remaining one they managed to get clear of her without loss of life, and embarked safely on the *Bishope*. Fortunately the *Sappho* had no passengers on board, or there would undoubtedly have been some loss of life in the general rush for the boats.

The *Bishope* fell in with the *Sappho* on the evening of the 4th inst., about 55 miles from Hatteras Light, east northeast. Capt. LINGO is confident she went down that night, as she had a full cargo and was rapidly sinking when she was abandoned; and if the brig had not so opportunely hove in sight, all on board must have perished, as no boat could have lived an hour in that troubled sea.

The *Sappho* was a new propeller of some 675 tons, was launched in New-York in February last, and owned by Messrs. MURRAY, FERRIS & Co., of New-York. She had on board a valuable cargo of assorted merchandise for the Southern trade. Vessel and cargo are a total loss. The crew saved nothing but the clothing they had on.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The Louisiana Convention.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 20.

The parties named as proposing to take bonds issued by the Convention having denied all connection with the matter, Judge COOLEY, in the Convention, to-day, introduced a resolution repealing Mr. BLACKBURN's ordinance authorizing the issue of $300,000 in bonds, which was referred.

It is stated that members of the Convention offered their warrants to brokers for discount, but could get no takers at any price.

A resolution was adopted yesterday requesting Congress to pass a law ordering all public lands and lands sold by the United States Marshal, and under process of the Courts, to be surveyed, and sold in tracts of not more than one hundred nor less than fifty acres, and forbidding the sale of more than one such tract to one individual or corporation.

The Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND, Friday, Dec. 20.

In the Convention, to-day, a resolution was introduced asking Congress to retain all volunteer officers now in the Freedmen's Bureau service in Virginia until the State is reconstructed. After debate, in which it was generally agreed that the Bureau has proved itself a beneficial institution, but had some bad men in it who ought to be mustered out, the resolution was defeated—yeas 23, nays 49. The Committee reported a Bill of Rights and two articles of the Constitution. The only change from the old Bill of Rights is a clause making allegiance to the United States Government paramount to the State Government. These were referred, and the Convention adjourned to Jan. 2.

The Georgia Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., Friday, Dec. 20.

The Convention passed an ordinance to-day to levy and collect a tax of one-sixteenth of one per cent. It also requires the State Treasurer to advance $40,000 to the disbursing officer of the Convention.

Conservative Meeting at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Friday, Dec. 20.

A large Conservative meeting was held here last night, indorsing the action of the Macon Convention. One of the resolutions was as follows:

Resolved, That our object is to maintain the Constitution of our fathers, and the rights of the States thereunder.

Arrivals at Havana.

HAVANA, Friday, Dec. 20.

The United States steamer *Shawmut*, from Aspinwall, arrived to-day. In a severe storm on the 7th she lost most of her sails. Several of the crew of the United Steamer *Marblehead* are passengers on board the *Shawmut*, from Aspinwall.

Revolution in Yucatan—New Governor Appointed.

HAVANA, Friday, Dec. 20.

A revolution has broken out in Yucatan against Gov. CEPEDA, who has been deposed and a new Governor appointed in his place. The revolutionists have signalized their advent to power by imposing a forced loan upon the inhabitants.

Incendiary Fires at Vicksburgh—Another of Gen. Mower's Orders Revoked.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 20.

Another fire occurred at Vicksburgh last night at midnight, which destroyed $57,000 worth of property, on which there was an insurance of $35,000. This makes three incendiary fires in that city on three successive nights.

Special Orders No. 214, dated yesterday, revokes portions of Special Orders Nos. 191 and 192, issued by Gen. MOWER, removing the Judge of the Fourth District Court, the Clerks of the Third, Fourth, and Sixth District Courts, the Third Justice of the Peace, and the State Tax Collectors, in the First and Fourth Districts, the Superintendent of Public Education, and the Secretary of the State, and appointing others in their places. These are the removals which were suspended on orders from Washington.

Gen. HANCOCK's order states that the evidence submitted does not sustain the allegations contained in said order's removal, paragraph 4. The same order confirms portions of Gen. MOWER's Orders Nos. 173 and 176, removing the Coroner and Third Justice of the Peace, but makes new appointments to those offices. The order states that the charges of malfeasance of office against the latter officers are not sustained.

Seizure of the St. Albans Coal-Oil Distillery.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Friday, Dec. 20.

The St. Albans coal-oil distillery was seized on Friday last by the Collector of the Internal Revenue for making fraudulent returns. HORACE H. FARNSWORTH, Inspector of Coal-oil and Assistant Assessor, was arrested on suspicion of complicity. He waived an examination before Judge SMALLY, and gave bonds. It is alleged that the Company recently have made returns of about half the amount they distilled.

The Elephant Romeo Kills His Keeper.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Dec. 20.

The elephant "Romeo," who was in winter quarters at Hatboro, killed his keeper, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, on Wednesday morning last. He had been in an angry mood, and was punished by WILLIAMS, who undertook to wash the animal's face, when he turned upon him, dashed him to the ground, and thrust his tusk through his body. WILLIAMS only lived an hour. He belonged to London, C. W., and leaves a wife, but no family.

A Revolting Outrage Perpetrated by a Negro.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 20

Considerable excitement exists in the town of Glenville, in this county, on account of an outrage comitted by a negro last evening on the person of a married white woman named Mrs. D. D. BROWN. The negro fled to the western part of the State and is still at large. He is about eighteen years of age, stoop-shouldered, head down, stiff, knock-kneed and toes in, and had on a white felt hat and frock coat, with the corners torn off.

The Adjournment of the Canadian Parliament.

OTTAWA, Ont., Friday, Dec. 20.

Parliament will adjourn to-morrow, probably until March next. It is understood that a Government delegation will visit England during the recess on business connected with the Inter-colonial Railroad and Northwest Extension.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

SCRANTON, Penn., Friday, Dec. 20.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company have closed their mining operations for the year 1867. They have moved 1,507,486 tons of anthracite coal—a large increase over the production of any previous year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis en route to New-Orleans.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. JEFFERSON DAVIS left here as passengers in the steamer *Cuba*, yesterday, for New-Orleans.

Eugene Cassorly Chosen Senator by the California Legislature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Dec. 20.

The Legislature to-day elected Mr. EUGENE CASSORLY United States Senator, to succeed Hon. JOHN CONNESS, and adjourned over the holidays.

Counterfeits on a New-York Bank.

BOSTON, Friday, Dec. 20.

Well executed counterfeit $10 on the National Bank of Commerce of New-York City, have been put in circulation.

The Freedmen's Bureau and the Destitute in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, Dec. 20.

The sleet is half an inch thick on the streets to-day. No business has been done. The Freedmen's Bureau issued 3,000 rations from soup-houses to destitute whites and colored persons, to-day.

THE DISASTER AT ANGOLA.

Arrangements for Burying the Dead at Buffalo—Corrected List of the Killed and Wounded.

BUFFALO, Friday, Dec. 20.

The funeral services of the unrecognized bodies of the victims of the railroad disaster at Angola, will be held in the Central Depot, Exchange-street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Drs. LORD and HOTCHKISS will officiate. The bodies will be deposited in a vault at Forest Lawn Cemetery, subject to further inspection or order. A coroner's inquest will be held on Monday.

A correct list of the personal effects, &c., of the deceased will be kept by the Railroad Company.

The following additional recognitions have been made:

The friends of S. B. HUBBARD, of Port Dalhoysie, Canada, recognized his remains in the dead-house this afternoon. He was a carpenter by trade, and was on his return from Westfield, New-York, where he had been at work.

A bunch of keys was found among the rubbish of the burned car, marked ELAN PORTER, Cincinnati, Ohio. An English gold lever watch, numbered 1,424, with the following inscription on the case, "Presented by JOHN ABELL to A. JOHNSON," was also found. Also, two silver watches, numbered respectively 29,455 and 18,525, and a gold ring with a stone set, marked E. L., the set of the ring was also marked, but crumbled to pieces before it could be recognized. It has been recognized as belonging to E. L. MATTISON, of the firm of MATTISON & LAWSEN, Auburn, N. Y. The body of C. T. METCALF, of Erie, Penn., has been recognized among the burned carcasses by a tooth on the left side of the mouth lapping over to the right. R. C. GIBBS, of Galveston, Texas, was seen on the burned car. His trunk is at the depot unclaimed. JOHN W. CHAPMAN, of Boston, was seen on the car, and is supposed to be among the unrecognized charred bodies. Another charred body has on a pair of spectacles, and pants of gray, flannel vest, striped shirt and white overcoat.

Only nine of the wounded now remain at Angola. The balance are all cared for by the railroad company in this city.

The following is from the latest corrected list of the dead and wounded, kept at the *Courier* office:

DEAD.

R. B. Graves, Brooklyn; A. H. Spier, Northeast, Penn.; E. B. Farbush, Buffalo; Eunice Fuller, Spartansburgh, Penn.; John Fuller, Spartansburgh, Penn.; Mrs. William Freeman, Norwich, Del.; J. P. Hayward, Northeast, Penn.; James Sheridan, residence unknown; Frank Walker, Buffalo; an unknown woman and child; an unknown man; Norman Nohls, residence unknown; W. W. Towner, Erie, Penn.; J. A. Martin, Erie, Penn.; L. E. Thompson, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. J. H. Strong, Buffalo, N. Y.; Stephen Stewart, Oil Creek, Penn.; E. P. Hervey, Patterson, N. Y.; Jas. Brown, Buffalo, N. Y.; Emma Teller, Utica, N. Y.; Miss Bartholomew, Angola, N. Y.; A. E. Fisher, ——, Minnesota; E. L. Mattison, Auburn, N. Y.; E. T. Metcalf, Erie, Penn.; R. C. Gibbs, Galveston, Texas; John W. Chapman, Boston, Mass.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

F. Robbins, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. E. Howard, New-York; Ira Babcock and wife, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mary Chidyne, Corfu, N. Y.; W. C. Patterson, Oil Creek, Penn.; Maria Sayles, Corfu, N. Y.; Mrs. Christiana Laing, Minneapolis; John C. Cripps, Salem, Penn.; Robert Stewart, Oneida; Robert Dixon, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. H. M. Gale, Buffalo, N. Y.; Lizzie Thompson, Worcester, Mass.; R. M. Russell, Franklin, Tenn.; Charles Wood, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. C. Whitney, Nashua, N. H.; Henry Jackson, Illinois; A. H. Thomas, Rochester, N. Y.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Randolph Love, Utica, N. Y.; Charles Love, Utica, N. Y.; Richard Reed, Sinclair, Chautauqua County; L. C. Chase, Arkright, Chautauqua County; Garrett Harley, Corry, Penn.; Isadore Mayer, New-York; R. C. Morris, New-London, Conn.; Mrs. J. H. Tymyrson, Waukesha, Wis.; W. Teller, Utica; M. Capely, Minneapolis; Albert Rosenburg, Albion, N. Y.; W. H. More, Corry, Penn.; James Walsh, Brooklyn; Miss Mary Sayles, Corfu; Mary Moore, Brooklyn; W. G. Peyton, New-York; L. L. Lombard, New-York; Daniel Carr, Brooklyn; W. S. Caldwell, New-York; Mrs. Fisher, ——, Minnesota; John Sherman, conductor, Buffalo, N. Y.; John Vanderburg, brakeman; W. F. Gregory, Skeneateles; Mrs. Robert Stewart, Oneida; Eugene Howerd, Buffalo, N. Y.; Minnie McCarthy, Lowell, Penn.

Details of the Accident by Mail—Sad Scenes and Incidents.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* of Thursday evening gives a detailed account of the terrible and heart-rending calamity which occurred on the Buffalo and Erie Railroad on Wednesday afternoon at Angola, about 21 miles West of Buffalo, resulting in the death of at least forty-eight persons, and the wounding, more or less seriously, of over fifty others. The *Commercial Advertiser* says:

The most shocking feature of the disaster was the fate of those in the rear car. Of course, when the car went down the embankment the stove was overturned, the contents setting fire to the coach, and twenty-three human beings were literally burned alive, while fifteen others were crushed to death. Their cries for succor were truly heart-rending. The car was totally consumed, but two of all the number inside escaping. None of those who thus perished could be recognized. The remains were gathered up and removed to the freight-house.

At the little domicil of FRANK E. GRIFFITH, situated a short-distance from the scene of the disaster, our reporter found Mr. and Mrs. IRA BABCOCK, of Syracuse, who are mentioned as badly injured. They were on their way home from Oil City. They were quite comfortable at 2 o'clock this morning. W. H. MOORE was also here, and was sleeping soundly at the hour above mentioned. Mr. GRIFFITH is apparently an humble, hard-working individual, but he and his family very evidently possess hearts to feel for the misfortunes of others, for they are as kind, attentive and tender to their maimed and bruised guests as if they were of their own kith and kin

Passing under the railroad to the opposite side of the track—that on which the burned car fell—in company with Dr. WETMORE, of this city, our reporter visited the residence of Mr. JOSIAH SOUTHWICK, a spacious house, where were CHAS. WOOD, check agent on the road: Mrs. CHAYDYN and her little girl, the latter lying very low with a fracture at the base of the skull; Misses MARIA and MARY SAYLES, with their father in attendance upon them; Mrs. LAING and two children; Mrs. FISHER and her brother-in-law, A. E. FISHER; W. C. PATTISON, of Oil Creek; R. M. RUSSELL, of Franklin, Tenn.; and Mrs. MARY MOORE, of Brooklyn. These persons were lying in beds and upon the floor, in almost every room in the house, and not only Mr. SOUTHWICK's family, but a number of the neighbors, male and female, who were present, were kindly and most patiently doing all in their power to assuage their pain and make them comfortable, and to assist the physicians. Others, slightly bruised, were at different house in the village.

The blackened and charred remains of those who perished in the burning car were placed in large cases—seven of them—and deposited in the freight house where the other bodies were lying. Among the burned, the body of Mr. STEPHEN STEWART, President of the Oil Creek Railroad, residing at Corry, was recognized. On the remains of one of the passengers in the burned car were found some cards, bearing the name of "CHARLES E. FINK, C. E." Papers were found with the remains of another, bearing the name of "ALEX. BROWN." A lady's gold watch, partially melted, was found among the embers. On the back of the case were the figures of a man, woman, and child. One man who was removed from the burning ruins after his feet had been burned off, was taken to the hotel of Mr. MONTGOMERY, where he died in a short time. He did not seem to be conscious, but frequently mentioned "St. Catherines."

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED IN BUFFALO.

The news of the disaster rapidly spread throughout the city last evening, and a large number of persons congregated at the depot, among them being many who had, or feared they might have, friends or relatives among the killed or maimed. About 9 o'clock the Cincinnati train arrived at the depot, bringing a number of wounded, some of whom were conveyed to the National Hotel, some to the T[illegible] House, and some to the General Hospital—and all received prompt attention and such assistance as it was possible for the physicians to render.

About two thousand people assembled at the Central depot this morning at least an hour previous to the arrival of the Erie accommodation train due at 10:40. Capt. NICHOLSON was present with a squad of policemen, and at the approach of the train on which were expected the dead and some of the wounded, the officers cleared the depot of the crowd, and admirable order was preserved on all hands. Coroner RICHARDS came down on the train and superintended the removal of the coffins to the old Soldiers' Home, nearly opposite the main entrance to the depot. A large number of people lined the walks while the bodies were being carried out of the depot, and a most respectful silence was preserved. The dead—thirty-nine of them—were borne into the Home and the cases placed in a row on the floor, where they will remain.

Shortly before 1 o'clock a special train, consisting of one sleeping-car, in which were wounded, arrived. On the arrival of this, as on that of the other trains, there was a large concourse of people at the depot, and a force of policemen was necessary to keep the depot clear. The wounded were comfortably placed on mattresses, and were attended by Drs. WETMORE and JOHNSON. They were removed to the National Hotel, where they will receive such treatment as the best medical skill can give them. There are still remaining at Angola ten of the wounded and two children, unhurt; all of whom will be brought to the city to-morrow.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 20.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Mr. HOWARD presented the petition of citizens of Michigan, setting forth that the pension laws make provision only for discharged soldiers of the regular army, and all who have imperiled their lives in defence of the country being equally meritorious, they ask an amendment to the pension laws and the act for the relief of disabled soldiers, so as to apply to soldiers honorably discharged, disabled from whatever cause, whether regulars or volunteers. He asked for the petition the favorable attention of the Committee on Pensions, to which it was referred.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition from forty Presidents and Professors of Colleges, praying the removal of the fifteen per cent. duty on philosophical apparatus as a burdensome tax on education and detrimental to American science. He hoped the Chairman of the Committee on Finance would give the matter his best attention.

Mr. WILLEY presented a memorial from delegates of the Virginia Reconstruction Convention, setting forth certain grievances. He asked for the reading, but objection being made it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. CONNESS presented a petition from THOMAS H. DOWLING, of California, praying the passage of a law restoring possession of so much of his property on the island of Tuba Buena as may not be required by the United States, and compensating him for what is retained. Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Several petitions for pensions and for relief were presented and referred.

A CHURCH INCORPORATED.

An Act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Washington was reported from the Committee on the District, through Mr. HARLAN, and passed, and now goes to the President.

THE WASHINGTON JAIL.

Mr. PATTERSON, of New Hampshire, called up the resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend work on a jail now in process of erection, until further action by Congress. It also directs the withholding of pay for erection until that time. He stated that parties had appeared before the Committee and testified that $10,000 had been paid to secure the contract, which was not given to the lowest but to the highest bidder, and would cost probably $500,000, which was $200,000 or $300,000 more than had been anticipated. The location chosen, too, was a bad one.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved to amend by providing that the suspension shall not be for a longer period than fifty days. After debate by Messrs. Patterson, Fessenden, Harland, Hendricks, Johnson, Grimes and others, until the morning hour expired,

On motion of Mr. HARLAND, the consideration of the resolution was continued.

Mr. TRUMBULL, after further debate, modified his amendment so as to confine the suspension to forty days, and it was then agreed to, as were other verbal amendments.

Mr. DOOLITTLE would vote for the bill on the ground adduced by Mr. FESSENDEN, namely, the vicinity to the capital. He would not indorse the implied censure on the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. PATTERSON disclaimed any such intention on the part of the Committee on the District of Columbia. They simply wished an investigation. The resolution was then adopted.

THE COTTON TAX BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHERMAN called up—the unfinished business—the bill to repeal the cotton tax. The question was on the motion to postpone to February next.

Mr. SHERMAN earnestly opposed the motion to postpone, saying it involved a postponement of the bill until the whole question of revenue should be decided, while it was indispensable to the laborer and planter to know immediately the tax to be paid on the next year's crop. More than one-half of the cotton crop, perhaps, was pledged to the laborer. They were really partners, but the planter was obliged in the meantime to suport the laborer. No one denies that the tax was onerous, absorbing one bale of cotton out of four—one-forth of the products, one-fourth of his "corn dodgers"—a tax that could not be endured, and one that was laid on no other product. It was not a question of politics. These people were not represented here, and he spoke as much in the interest of loyal black men as of rebels. Political feeling, therefore should be kept out of the discussion. Their already deplorable condition of poverty, broken in spirit as they were, should appeal to Senators not to heap coals of fire upon their heads. He took up and replied to the arguments that other kinds of products bore an equal burden, as alleged by Mr. STEWART. Mr. FERRY and others, and asked what other bore such a tax.

Mr. FERRY—The sale of manufactured goods.

Mr. SHERMAN—How much is that?

Mr. FERRY—Five per cent. on sales.

Mr. SHERMAN—That is undoubtedly paid by the consumer.

Mr. FERRY explained that his argument had been that the tax on his constituents should be removed to some extent. He thought all interests should be looked to; not cotton alone.

Mr. SHERMAN continued, contending that the internal revenue tax had been partially removed from manufactured goods, and urging the immediate passage of the bill.

Mr. STUART briefly replied to Mr. SHERMAN's remarks in regard to mining interests.

Mr. CORBETT followed, quoting statistics in support of the bill.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, denied that the tax would work oppressive. At all events to postpone the bill until February or March, when the report of the Revenue Commissioner came in, was not oppressive. Why should not the exports of the South be doubled, he asked, arguing that such would be the result of the continuation of the tax.

Mr. GRIMES gave the reasons why he should vote against the postponement in order to vote for the supension of the tax.

Mr. SPRAGUE spoke at some length in favor of the repeal, saying that he was bound again to express the alarm felt in regard to the commercial interests of the country, especially of the North. The fact that English labor had made India cotton equal to the best Sea Island, was the true reason of the fall in price. He denied that the country was richer now than before the war. It was poorer to the extent of five billions spent during the war. If the amount produced during the war were deducted from this, they should add to it what one million five hundred thousand men had destroyed.

Mr. DRAKE contended that, while from the impoverished condition of the South the tax should be suspended, cotton should still be made to bear a portion of the country's burdens; that the manufacturers of the North, enriched by the war, were now burdened somewhat, did not justify the entire removal of those burdens. But he urged strongly that a helping hand should be held out to the South, to lift it up to comparative prosperity. It was the dictate of wisdom to suspend or to tax now, not to keep them in suspense. The production of cotton requiring a commencement at the beginning of the year, he would oppose the postponement.

Mr. THAYER was surprised to hear from the Senator the same argument that had been used at the South—that Congressional legislation was dictated by malice.

Mr. DRAKE denied that his words could bear such an implication.

Mr. THAYER—I understood the Senator to say that he would not be actuated by malice. What is the inference? That if we do not repeal it we are actuated by malice.

Mr. DRAKE—I intended none such.

Mr. THAYER would not misrepresent the Senator, but would take his explanation. He went on to say that the South had shown no contrite spirit, but a disposition to abuse Congress, and did not really deserve any special favor.

Mr. NYE asked the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. SHERMAN) if the intention was not to place on Northern industry the burden taken from the South?

Mr. SHERMAN referred him to the report of the Committee.

Mr. NYE accepted the reply as a confession. He referred to the various cries of poverty from the woolen interests, the iron interests and the mining interests, which last he said was true. I indorse it. [Laughter.] He especially wanted to know whether the Committee on Finance had arranged to support this deficiency. The South had given no evidence of thankfulness for the magnanimity of Congress, but the contrary. To ask the soldiers who had borne so much for the Nation, to bear the additional burden from the South was too much. In the name of humanity, he objected. If the tax was too onerous, take off a part of it, because business was coming back to its legitimate standard. The Northern manufacturers who, during the war kept clerks to count their profits, claimed that they were suffering from the war. Let future generations pay their proportion of the national liability. Open the rich mines to the West. To set every spindle going, to complete the Pacific Railroad was the true way to pay the debt. He entertained none of the fears of business; his more financially experienced friend from Rhode Island, did. Let the Finance Committee stop trying to pay the debt. Let loose the energy of the people, and remove the unnecessary taxes from all industry. In conclusion, he prayed the Committee to consider where this burden was ultimately to rest, and place it where it could be borne.

Mr. SPRAGUE said that while boasting and brag was being indulged in by the American people, other nations had labored and prospered.

Mr. SHERMAN denied that this result was proposed as such for the benefit of the rebel aristocrats of the South, so often denounced by the Senator, as for the benefit of the four millions of black men. It was upon them that the Senator would fasten this burden. Not Ohio alone, nor any particular section, favored its repeal, but the whole country. Would they wait while people starved? He hoped they would follow the example of the House and pass the bill. Doubtless by a more careful apportionment of the taxes the public debt could be curtailed.

Mr. FESSENDEN moved to go into Executive Session, saying it was evident no action could be taken, and certainly no evil could result from a postponement for sixteen days.

Several Senators objected, when Mr. CONKLIN said the House had adjourned, and consequently it was useless to pass the bill. The bill was therefore laid over.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The House bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriation for the execution of the Reconstruction laws, and for the service of the Quartermaster Department, came over from the House and was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COUNSEL FOR THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney-General, transmitting in reply to a resolution information in regard to the accounts paid during the years ending June 30, 1865, and June 30, 1867, for special counsel employed to assist the Attorney-General and District-Attorney. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRINTING AND NEWSPAPER BILLS.

Mr. BUCKALEW called up his resolution calling upon the Secretary of State for information in regard to the amount of money paid for newspapers and for printing the laws of the United States since March 4, 1861.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved an amendment directing him to further inform the Senate of the amount of counsel fees paid in his Department, by his authority, during the same period, with the name of persons to whom paid, and the service rendered; also whether reports of trials have been printed during that period, by whose authority, and the expense thereof.

The resolution with the amendment was adopted.

FORT RIDGELEY.

Mr. RAMSAY offered a resolution inquiring of the Secretary of War whether the Government intends to abandon the military reservation of Fort Ridgeley, Minn., and if so, whether in his opinion the same should be opened to settlement under the Homestead and Preëmption law.

THE DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury to adjourn the sale of stock held by the United States in the Dismal Swamp Canal, until Feb. 8, 1868, at 11 o'clock.

The motion to go into Executive Session was then put and carried, and after a short session the Senate adjourned.

CORRECTION.

The remarks of Mr. TIPTON yesterday on the stationery question did not refer to the Legislature of Nebraska, as erroneously stated. What he said was, he understood that he was, during the Fall canvass, charged in the State of Nebraska with having received, perhaps, from ten to a dozen pairs of gloves, and that he was not able to answer or make any reply, from the consciousness of the fact that he had never heard of the existence of the question of gloves before.

HOUSE OF REPRSENTATIVES.

DEFICIENCY BILL.

In transmitting on Wednesday the abstract of the Deficiency bill which was passed by the House yesterday there was an important omission. The reporter's manuscript was as follows:

For reconstruction expenses in the First Military District	$50,000
Reconstruction expenses in the Second Military District	110,000
Reconstruction expenses in the Third Military District	97,000
Reconstruction expenses in the Fourth Military District	150,000
Reconstruction expenses in the Fifth Military District	250,000
Making in all the sum of	$657,000

To supply deficiencies in the Quartermaster's Department for the year ending June 30, 1868, to wit:

For regular supplies	$350,000
For incidental expenses	750,000
For purchasing cavalry and artillery horses	400,000
For transportation of army	7,350,000
Making in all the sum of	$12,000,000
There are other items, making the whole bill	$12,667,000

In the report as published the reconstruction items are entirely omitted.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, asked to have taken from the Speaker's table the Deficiency Bill, which was returned from the Senate with amendments. He said that the bill should be passed before the recess, as many of the persons interested in it were laboring men and discharged soldiers around the Capitol, who were actually suffering for the want of their pay.

Mr. ROSS called for the regular order of business, remarking that he had learned that from his colleague (Mr. WASBURNE.)

Mr. WASHBURNE was glad that his colleague had learned something from him, and intimated that if he learned more it would be all the better for him. [Laughter.]

RIGHTS OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

Mr. PRICE introduced a resolution reciting the obligation on the part of the subject to obey the laws, support the Government and bear true faith and allegiance thereto; presupposing an obligation on the part of the Government to protect and defend the subject, whether native or adopted, whether at home or abroad, in all his rights of life, liberty and property; asserting that numerous cases have recently occurred where the Government of Great Britain has, with apparent injustice, deprived American citizens of one of these, and instancing the case of WM. J. NAGLE, whose petition, stating the facts in his case, is attached to the resolution, declaring the determination on the part of the House of Representatives, to submit to no such oppression of American citizens by any power, and to adopt such measures as will make it safe for an American citizen, free from crime, to travel in any part of the civilized world, and instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to give the subject their immediate attention, and to report to the House such measures as will be best calculated to accomplish the object desired.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

RAILROAD LANDS IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. JULIAN called up a motion made by him on Dec. 9, to reconsider the vote referring to the Committee on Public Lands a bill declaring forfeited to the United States certain lands to aid in the construction of railroads in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida. He made a statement in regard to the matter, and declared his desire to have these lands opened up to settlement in the interest of the landless poor of the South, black and white.

Mr. BUTLER having been called upon by Mr. JULIAN to make a statement as to the condition of the railroads in Louisiana, as to the quality of the lands &c., did so.

Mr. CHANLER argued that the subject had been referred to the Select Committee on Railroads, and should be left to the mature consideration of that Committee, instead of having it forced on the House on the mere statement of individual members. In the course of his remarks he referred sneeringly to Mr. BUTLER as "the hero of New-Orleans."

BUTLER THE HERO OF NEW-YORK.

Mr. BUTLER rose and protested once for all. He said that he was not the hero of New-Orleans; FARRAGUT had that high honor, but said he, "I do claim to be the hero of New-York in the election of 1864. They had an honest election then, which they never had before or since." [Laughter.]

Mr. TABER expressed his understanding that the authority given by the Committee on Public Lands was in order that the bill might be printed, not that it might be brought thus before the House for action. He also understood that the matter had been specially referred to the Select Committee on Railroads, and he thought the House should wait for the report of that committee.

Mr. JULIAN stated that the gentleman from New-York (Mr. TABER) was the only member of the Committee on Public Lands that was opposed to reporting the bill. It was true that the matter was specially referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and he had been instructed by that Committee to report the bill, in which he had the entire concurrence of the chairman of the Committee on Southern Railroads (Mr. McCLURG.)

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin, said he would offer an amendment to the bill to apply the provisions of all existing homestead laws to the even numbered sections of all railroad land grants.

Mr. JULIAN, at the instance of several members, declined to press action on the bill to-day, and, on his motion, the subject was postponed till the 14th of January—yeas, 83; nays, 162.

Mr. ROSS suggested that it had better be postponed till the freedmen of Louisiana were represented in Congress.

Mr. JULIAN intimated that the remark was too sage a one for him to attempt to answer. [Laughter.]

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution extending for sixty days the time for taking testimony in the New-Mexico contested election case, which was adopted.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, suggested that the Senate amendment to the Deficiency Bill be taken up and disposed of in the House under the rules, as if in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. MAYNARD objected, remarking that some of the Senate amendments affected fundamentally some of the organized arrangements of the House, and that they should not be acted upon in such manner, many members having gone home, under the impression that no business would be done to-day. He moved that the House adjourn.

The House refused to adjourn.

The regular order of business being called, the Speaker proceeded, as the regular of business in the morning hour of Friday, to the call of committees for reports of a private nature.

Several reports of that character were made and disposed of.

Mr. COBURN introduced a bill to amend the act providing for the pay of jurors in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, increasing it to $5 per day. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, relative to the amount of tax received from distilled spirits for the several years since 1862, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. BINGHAM, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a resolution authorizing that Committee to appoint a clerk at the usual *per diem*, $4, for the time actually employed in the service of the Committee, which was adopted.

Mr. CHANLER, of New-York, presented the petition of DANIEL B. NORTHRUP, H. S. BANKS, WM. ABOTT, and others, praying that the American Minister to England be directed to demand the immediate release of American citizens now held in unlawful custody by the English Government as Fenians; also, the petition of WM. J. NAGLE, claiming to be a citizen of the United States, born in New-York, and to be unlawfully held as a prisoner by the British Government, and praying for release from imprisonment; also, the petition of HENRY LIEBENAU, WM. W. LYON, O. S. HOLDEN, and others, praying that the American Minister to England be directed to demand the full settlement of the claims for the *Alabama* piracies.

These petitions were all referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The House, then, at 2:30 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, with Mr. CULLUM in the chair, and took up the Senate amendment to the Deficiency Bill for Congressional expenses.

The first amendment was that striking out the proviso which limits the allowance to each member for stationery and newspapers to $125, and substitutes for it a proviso that no member of either House of Congress shall be allowed stationery, newspapers, or any commutation therefor.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, said that the Committee on Appropriations had deemed it proper, in reporting the bill in the first instance, to put on some limitation, and had believed that the sum of $125 was a fair one, not only to members of the House but to Senators. The Senate, however, seemed to have taken that as a sort of drive at that body, and now propose that no allowance at all should be made for stationery or newspapers. He hoped that by unanimous consent the House would concur in that amendment. The Senate had thrown down the gauntlet of economy, and he hoped the House would take it up. If Senators drawing three, or four, or five hundred dollars a year for stationery and newspapers could stand it, certainly members who only proposed to draw $125 could stand it. He further moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On taking the vote by tellers it was found that there was no quorum voting. The Chairman therefore directed the roll of members to be called. The roll was called and 97 members answered—two more than a quorum. The tellers again took their station, and after much trouble and delay got a quorum to vote. The vote was 48 yeas and 46 nays. The Chairman voted yea, making a quorum. So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. BINGHAM moved a proviso that nothing in the bill shall be construed to prevent each House from appropriating its own contingent fund as it may deem necessary for the public interest.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, claimed that the amendment was out of order, and the Chairman so ruled.

The other Senate amendments were non-concurred in.

The Committee then rose and reported the bill to the House.

Mr. MAYNARD moved an adjournment. Lost.

Mr. RANDALL called for the yeas and nays on concurring in the Senate amendment prohibiting an allowance to members for newspapers and stationery.

The vote was taken and resulted—yeas, 54; nays, 41. The Speaker voted aye, making a quorum. So the amendment was concurred in.

The following is the vote in detail:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allison, Archer, Ashley of Ohio, Baker, Baldwin, Bingham, Boyer, Butler, Cobb, Coburn, Cullum, Dawes, Dixon, Donnelly, Farnsworth, Getz, Higby, Holman, Hooper, Hopkins, Hubbard of West Virginia, Ingersoll, Judd, Julian, Ketcham, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Lawrence of Ohio, Loan, Lynch, McClurg, Mercur, Moore, Moorehead, Morgan, Morrill, O'Neill, Paine, Phelps, Plants, Price, Raum, Robertson, Selye, Spalding, Stevens, Taber, Van Horn of New-York, Ward, Washburn of Wisconsin, Washburne of Illinois, Washburn of Indiana, Washburn of Massachusetts, Wilson of Ohio, Windom—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Arnell, Ashley of Nevada, Axtell, Barnes, Beck, Benjamin, Carey, Chandler, Driggs, Eldridge, Ferris, Fox, Galladay, Grover, Hawkins, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Knott, Mallory, Marshall, Maynard, McCormick, Munger, Myers, Niblack, Nicholson, Peters, Polsley, Randall, Robinson, Ross, Smith, Stokes, Thomas, Trimble, Van Horn of Missouri, Williams, Wilson of Pennsylvania—41.

The other Senate amendments appropriating some $42,000 for clerks of committees, pages and additional messengers, were non-concurred in. Yeas, 38; nays, 60.

The Senate amendment striking out the appropriation for the history of land grants, was non-concurred in.

The bill goes back to the Senate for its action on the amendments in which the House non-concurred.

ESTIMATES FOR THE PAY DEPARTMENT.

The Speaker presented estimates from the Secretary of War, *ad interim*, for additional appropriations required by the Paymaster-General for the present fiscal year. Referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

AN IMPRISONED AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Mr. ROBINSON presented the petition of Col. NAGLE, an American citizen, held in custody in a British prison, remarking that he had been trying to get the attention of the country and of the Administration to the facts, and asked leave to offer in connection with the subject a resolution requesting the President of the United States to take immediate action on the cases of W. J. NAGLE and JOHN WARREN, now in British prisons—one held without trial since June 1, 1867, and the other convicted by a jury to which the challenge allowed by law to the subjects or citizens of other countries was refused, in order that a new trial be granted to one and a speedy trial to the other, and that both be liberated.

Mr. BENJAMIN objected, and the resolution was not received.

INVALID PENSIONS.

Mr. STOKES introduced a bill to amend the act of July 4, 1864, to allow a further time of two years for the filing of applications. Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

NAVY-YARD MECHANICS.

Mr. RANDALL offered a resolution that the resolutions adopted by the House on the 25th of November, which declares it unnecessary to proceed further with the building or equipping of ships of war, shall not be construed as an expression of the opinion of the House in favor of discharging mechanics and laboring men from the Navy-yards during the coming Winter months. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.

The House at 3:45 adjourned to Monday, the 6th of January next.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Reconsideration of the Adjournment To-day—The Convention Decides to Reconvene at Albany.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Friday, Dec. 21, 1867.

RECONSIDERATION.

All that is to be said of the doings of the Convention to-day is that it has reconsidered and rescinded its action of yesterday.

After the decision of yesterday to accept the invitation of the Trojans, some 50 or 60 members did what they ought to have done sooner—they went to Troy and examined the room in which it was proposed that the Convention should meet. They returned much discouraged, and the report spread rapidly that the apartment in question was dark, ill-ventilated, and every way unadapted to the purposes of the Convention.

A motion to reconsider was made yesterday and laid upon the table. This was called up to-day and carried. It was soon evident that a reaction against the Trojan plan had set in, and in spite of all that could be said or done by the members from that section, the action of yesterday was recinded, and the Convention adjourned to meet here on the 14th of January.

This evidence of fickleness will reflect no credit on the Convention. In fact, it will diminish its strength—already sufficiently impaired—with the people. But it is now decided upon that on the 14th of January the two bodies—the Convention and the Legislature—will both be in session in the City of Albany.

No other business was done to day.

To the Associated Press.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock.

THE CONVENTION NOT TO MOVE TO TROY.

Mr. BELL moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday for an adjournment of the Convention to the City of Troy. He did this for the reason that the accommodations in Troy were not such as were needed by this body. The action taken yesterday was without due consideration.

Mr. E. BROOKS said in order to test the stability of the Convention as to whether they would change like the waves of the sea, he would move to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Lost, 46 to 52.

The motion to reconsider was carried, 55 to 34.

Mr. BELL moved to substitute Albany for Troy as the place of meeting on the 14th of January next, and that the offer of the Common Council chamber by the City authorities of Albany be accepted. Carried.

A resolution of thanks to the Mayor and Common Council of Troy was then adopted.

ADJOURNMENT TO JAN. 14.

The Convention then adjourned to meet in the Common Council Chamber in the City of Albany, on the 14th day of January next, at 10 o'clock.

OATMAN'S SKATING PONDS.—Major OATMAN is to have a gala night, to-night, at his Fifth-avenue Skating Pond, and at the New Pond in Brooklyn, corner of Powers and Bergen streets. He has invited all his patrons of the last eight years to visit him, throwing open his hospitable gates to all who held season tickets for any of the years since 1859. He has also invited the members of the New-York Jockey Club, many of whom are expected to be present.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—Mr. JOHN T. WEIR, editor of the Williamsburgh *Times*, died suddenly on Thursday night. He was about 30 years old, an able journalist, and devoted to the affairs of the Eastern District. A meeting of the Brooklyn Press was held last evening, at which arrangements were made to attend the funeral.

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP AFRICA AT BOSTON.

The steamship *Africa*, from Liverpool Dec. 7 and Queenstown Dec. 8, arrived at Boston yesterday. Her mails reached this City last night, our foreign correspondence and files embracing three days later news than that at hand by the *City of Boston*.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

Views of the British Press upon President Johnson's Message.

From the London Times, Dec. 5.

The message of President JOHNSON, whether touching on home or foreign affairs, makes us turn for hope *from the rulers of the American people to the people themselves.* The circumstances of the Union since the close of the war have undoubtedly been of extreme difficulty, and may be held to excuse the failure of rival politicians to discover the solution of the embarrassment which threatens to become chronic. But the American nation are themselves profoundly dissatisfied with the conduct of both President and Congress, and in this dissatisfaction lies the certainty that an escape from the existing perplexity will be forthcoming. If it is to be found neither by the help of Mr. JOHNSON nor of Mr. THADDEUS STEVENS, the Federation is not yet exhausted, *and the practical ability and political aptitude which distinguish every American citizen assure us that assistance will in due time be forthcoming.* Meanwhile, it may be judiciously taken as a subject of inquiry by the mass of the people why the men who hold the foremost positions in politics fail to exhibit the real power of the nation. How is it that the perfectly free representative machinery of the Union does not bring to the surface the best men of the Republic, and that the Congress is almost as little a mirror of the country as the Common Council of New-York is a representation of the wealth, the intelligence and the public spirit of that City?

The British Government on the Alabama Claims.

From the London Times, Dec. 6.

The substance of Mr. SEWARD's latest demand is only known to us indirectly, since it was conveyed in a letter, dated Aug. 12, [illegible] which Mr. ADAMS was not authorized to leave a copy with Lord STANLEY. It should be premised that Lord STANLEY, departing from the *non possumus* of Lord RUSSELL, had, on the 24th of May, declared that Great Britain was ready to accept arbitration on the broad question "whether" in the matters connected with the vessels out of whose depredations the claims of American citizens have arisen, the course pursued by the British Government, and by those who acted on its authority, was such as would involve a moral responsibility on the part of the British Government to make good, either in whole or in part, the losses of American citizens." Taking advantage of this somewhat indefinite language Mr. SEWARD announces that his Government would "deem itself at liberty to insist before the arbiter that the actual proceedings of the British Government, its officers, agents and subjects, toward the United States in regard to the rebellion and the rebels, as they occurred during that rebellion, are among the matters which are connected with the vessels whose depredations are complained of." Though Lord STANLEY courteously professes to doubt what construction this intimation was intended to bear, its obvious meaning is that, according to the view of the United States Government, the policy of Great Britain in recognizing the Southern States as a belligerent Power, and even the existence of a state of war on the American Continent, would be questions for the consideration of an arbiter. It is, of course, impossible that any English Minister should entertain such terms. If the arbiter is not to proceed on the assumption that Great Britain was a neutral State, with all the privileges and liabilities attaching to that character, there is no basis for arbitration at all. Upon any other assumption, every seizure of British ships by American cruisers in attempting to run the blockade was a lawless outrage, for where there is no war there can be no such thing as blockade. Nor is it at all clear why an arbiter should, or how an arbiter could, sit in judgment on the British Government without sitting in judgment on the American Government also. The question whether the South was at war, or only in a state of revolt, may involve the question of the constitutional relation to the North, and a litigation which commences by putting in issue the sovereign rights of Great Britain may end by upsetting the sovereign rights of the United States. But it would be a mere waste of time to pursue this discussion further. Our Government has from first to last declined foreign arbitration on this subject. Whether the United States, Great Britain and France were justified by the circumstances in regarding the Confederate States as a belligerent Power cannot be decided by any known standard of international law or usage. It depends on considerations of justice and expediency, which fall exclusively within the province of State policy, and upon which the opinion of a foreign Prince or Cabinet would have no weight or value whatever. If this be the "reservation" to which President JOHNSON alludes as incompatible with American interests, we see no early prospect of a compromise. * * * * *

Lord STANLEY has done no more than his duty in refusing to allow our Imperial policy to be reviewed by any tribunal whatever. Short of this, he may be assured that he will carry with him the support of the public in meeting the United States Government half way. There is always a party hostile to England on the other side of the Atlantic, but there is no party hostile to America on this side, and, to confess the truth, the country is fairly tired of the *Alabama* controversy. We cannot see what it has to do with "the principle of non-intervention," which Mr. JOHNSON imports into it, but he is quite justified in predicting that Great Britain will never willingly break with the United States about a matter of pounds, shillings and pence.

ITALY AND ROME.

Assembling of the Italian Parliament—Speech of Gen. Menabrea.

The Italian Parliament assembled Dec. 5. In the Chamber of Deputies, Gen. MENABREA, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced the composition of the Ministry. After alluding to the difficulties encountered by the new Cabinet he went on to maintain the right of Italy to intervene in the Pontifical States when the intervention of France took place. He said "It was the right and duty of the Government to arrest GARIBALDI, who had violated the laws of his country. The conduct of the Ministry in withdrawing the troops of Italy when all danger had ceased prevented the arrival of other foreign soldiers, and facilitated the departure of a portion of those who had entered the Papal territory." After justifying the acts of repression which had been exercised during the recent state of things, Gen. MENABREA announced that the King had resolved to amnesty all persons compromised by the late events. With regard to the Roman question, he said that it required very little to thwart the diplomatic action of the Government. Referring to the rights of Italy, Gen. MENABREA maintained that Rome, being in an isolated position in the centre of Italy, was an impediment to the freedom of communication between the Provinces of the Italian Kingdom. He said: "Supposing France had a foreign Government at Paris, how could she exist? The Roman question is not to be solved by violence. The Holy See will be respected, and the Pope will find his strongest support in Italy, and not from abroad." Gen. MENABREA announced that bills would be laid before the Chamber to meet the ordinary expenses of 1868. He promised that greater economy would be introduced without infringing upon the organization of the army. Reliance, he said, should be placed upon the principle of authority. He appealed to the friends of the monarchy to come forward to oppose any who might menace Italy and prevent the restoration of the public credit. He then quoted the words of Count CAVOUR: "Rome is ours, and will be our capital, with the concert of France, and by moral means without the employment of violence." Gen. MENABREA added that he fully associated himself with those words. He declared that the programme of the Government was to reëstablish order and the principle of authority, to restore the finances, to develop industry and commerce, and to strengthen the army to the level of the armies of neighboring nations. The army, the Government, and the Parliament, he said, will uphold the flag of the monarchy.

The Accident on the Hudson River Railroad.

From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.

RHINEBECK, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1867.

As the Poughkeepsie way, freight and passenger train, bound north, lay in front of this station about 8 o'clock this morning, an extra freight train of 26 or 27 cars, also bound north, and drawn by the locomotive *Huron*, crashed into it, the locomotive running through the passenger car of the Poughkeepsie train, entirely demolishing it, and also partially destroying several other cars. Before the extra train struck the freight and passenger train, the passengers in the car which was destroyed were got out, having been warned just in time. The engineer of the locomotive *Huron*, Mr. HYLER, and his fireman, jumped from their engine before the accident occurred. The engine was very badly damaged, and the trains were delayed several hours.

MEXICO.

The Treaties with Foreign Nations—Mexican Finance—What Constitutes a Bond—A Representative at Washington—Congressional Proceedings—The Case of Dr. Ricca—The Queretaro Trophies.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1867.

It is an undeniable fact that the treaties between Mexico and the European nations were annulled as soon as these nations recognized the government of the Archduke MAXIMILIAN and ignored that of the National Republic. Mexico is therefore free from all compromises, and is at liberty to repudiate or to renew these treaties as may best suit her interests. In these stirring times it is difficult, and almost impossible for nations to remain without reciprocal treaties duly ratified by the parties interested, because it is universally conceded that conjectures and suppositions never establish a perfect understanding between two nations. It is therefore evident that Mexico will be obliged to renew the treaties which have ceased to be in force, by means of new conventions. But, who is to ask for the renewal of these treaties, Mexico or the nations that violated them; and should these treaties be as they were, or be entirely remoddled? These are the questions which naturally arise when writing upon the subject of foreign treaties. Mexico, equally on account of her situation and her just pride, is not in a position to ask that new treaties be made. The country is blessed with all the products most necessary to its people, and articles of luxury and pomp only will be needed from foreign manufacturers. The chief exports from the Republic are precious metals, and these will never cease to be appreciated.

In addition to these circumstances, the laws of convenience place Mexico in the enviable situation of being needed and therefore courted. In fact, the Mexican Republic is a great mart for Europe, where eight or nine millions of inhabitants consume its manufactures and artists' productions. On the other hand, the Europeans are very numerous in the Republic, and each one of them is naturally an object of care to the nation of which he is a citizen. And for the same reasons a perfect understanding with the nations of Europe will be solicited for the renewal of treaties which will ensure the rights of foreign citizens residing in Mexico. The number of Mexicans abroad is insignificant, and principally composed of wealthy persons traveling for pleasure, or such persons as have been proscribed, and are compelled to seek a refuge in the Old World. The number of these individuals is so small that they do not form a sufficient inducement to the Mexican Government to induce it to take the first steps in the matter by commencing diplomatic intercourse. Therefore the European Powers will be obliged to solicit the renewal of the broken treaties. Moreover, these new treaties will be very different from the old ones, which contained many concessions most damaging to Mexico. It is impossible to enter into the details of a subject only to be discussed in the distant future, but as sooner or later it will be debated upon, it is well to allude to it briefly.

The Mexican Government will surely sustain the national honor in the treaties to be made.

RECOGNIZED MEXICAN BONDS.

On the 23d of November President JUAREZ issued the following decree relative to the consolidated debt of the nation:

"The national consolidated debt is composed of the bonds now in circulation, classed as follows: Bonds issued under the law of the 30th November, 1850, and maturing until the 16th of December, 1857; bonds issued under the law of November, 1855, and after the 17th of December, 1857, provided they bear the registry mark designated in the circular of the General Treasury of the nation, dated Feb. 4, 1861. Certificates issued by the General Treasury as set forth in its circular of the 17th of January, 1861. Certificates issued by the General Treasury agreeably to the supreme order of Jan. 22, 1861. Certificates issued by the General Treasury agreeably to its circular of Feb. 4, 1861. Certificates issued by the General Treasury agreeably to the decrees of the 11th and 16th of February, 1861. Bonds of divers classes issued previous to Nov. 30, 1850, the payment of which, by the law of that date, was deferred with the understanding that those not presented within the year allowed by the first article of the decree of Sept. 15, 1857, as the limit of the delay, should remain unpaid until such time as circumstances should enable the General Treasury to fulfill its obligations; these are to lose ten per cent., both of their expressed value and interest accruing. Bonds issued in obedience to the decree of Sept. 12, 1862. All other bonds in circulation, claiming to be a portion of the national consolidated debt, for no part of it, are null and void and have no legal effect. The General Treasury will make a revision of all the bonds mentioned in Article I. of this decree. Those bonds which prove to be genuine, after said revision, shall be annotated as follows: 'R[illegible] by the General Treasury of the Nation [illegible] declaration being signed by the Treasurer [illegible] chief of the section. The Treasury will, on discovery of any counterfeit bond, render it valueless, and will notify the District Judge that he may commence criminal proceedings against the holder of said bond. Although it was made known in Article 2, of the decree of Oct. 22, 1863, that the holder of all bonds, whether recognized or unrecognized, which have been or would have been presented to the so-called Government of Intervention, would by this simple act lose all right to said bonds, even had they never received any portion of their value, it is now ordered that any such bonds coming from known persons, presented to the so-called Government of Intervention, involuntarily and under any coercion, shall represent the value they had lost, provided the holders thereof pay four per cent. on the value thereof, the money to be deposited in the treasury, which will then put upon them the record mark of registration. No office shall recover any bonds of the consolidated debt of the interior which do not bear the regular mark of the General Treasury. For the presentation of bonds revised by the General Treasury, one year's time is given from the date of this decree, with the understanding that all bonds not presented within that space of time will not be received under any consideration whatever, and consequently will be of no value. The Treasury will open a book of general liquidation of the consolidated debt of the interior, in which it will note the value represented by each bond, considered both as regards capital and interest. The Treasury will also open whatever other books may be necessary to keep separate and classified accounts. All the books kept by the Treasury will be certified to by the First Officer of the Minister of the Treasury. A special law will determine the manner in which the national consolidated debt shall be paid; the measures established for its amortization shall meanwhile remain in force.

THE MEXICAN LEGATION AT WASHINGTON.

Some days ago when speaking of the departure of Mr. ROMERO from Washington, the *Diario Official* stated that in the future the Mexican representative in that capital would only bear the character of a *Chargé d'Affaires*. This statement, however, is now officially denied, it appearing that Mr. ROMERO left Washington by permission of the Supreme Government, with a view to recreating his health, and still holds the position of representative of the Republic at Washington. Another reason the Government has for not abolishing the office held by Mr. ROMERO is, that it supposes the friendly relations existing between Mexico and the United States will be maintained on a better footing if the Republic has at Washington a first-class Minister. The *Correo de Mexico* opines that Charges d'Affaires should be sent to the Republics of the South who have given proofs of sympathy and fraternity, and thus show the utility of extending relations with nations who profess a republican creed, and have other bonds of interest in common with us.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Congress held its second session on the 28th of November. A communication was read from FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ Y HERNANDEZ, member of Congress elect from Vera Cruz, stating that he had been nominated as Governor of Vera Cruz, and had accepted the nomination. Should he be elected he said he would then decide in which of the two positions he could best serve the interests of the Republic. A communication from the Minister of the Government; stating that he had notified all absent members to report themselves at once, was read. Both documents were referred to the Committee on Constitution.

It was resolved not to receive the credentials of any member who in any way recognized the Government of the so-called Empire, or who received from it any employment or decoration. Those members who so recognized or accepted employment from the so-called Empire are to report such fact immediately. Information will be asked of the Ministry relative to any of the members so guilty, and with the evidence thus obtained the offending party shall be expelled from the Chamber. Congress then went into secret session.

The journals deny both the necessity or wisdom of these secret sessions, claiming that they will only excite the distrust of the populace by so doing, the people having a perfect right to be enlightened as to their representatives' proceedings.

DR. LICCA.

Dr. LICCA, who betrayed MIRAMON at Queratero, instead of curing him or giving him an opportunity to escape, not only robbed MIRAMON, but also stole many articles belonging to the Emperor, has at last been imprisoned and orders given for his trial by JUAREZ, or rather PORFIRIO DIAZ. The following is a narrative of what occurred at Queretaro: MIRAMON being wounded, asked that a physician might be called to extract a ball from his face, and stop the bleeding, thus enabling him to put himself at the head of a few regiments who yet remained faithful, and in company of the Emperor cut his way through the lines of the enemy. The wound was not a dangerous one, but produced considerable hemorrhage, and to stop it a medical man was called. The new comer proved to be LICCA, who, instead of promptly extracting the ball and stopping the bleeding, was very dilatory in the operation, and sent for ESCOBEDO to deliver MIRAMON into his hands. In the meantime he extracted from MIRAMON's coat pocket his pocket-book containing some papers and six ounces in gold which he retained, handing the pocket-book and papers to ESCOBEDO, who notwithstanding his character, was indignant at such a mean and despicable act and returned the pocket-book to MIRAMON saying, "General, here are your pocket-book and papers; I assure you on my word of honor that I have not read the contents." "You have my permission to do so," replied MIRAMON; "they are family papers and my own private notes, containing no secrets, but by the lessened weight I know that six ounces in gold which were in the wallet have been abstracted." "It must be LICCA who has taken them," said ESCOBEDO, "for I saw gold in his hands when he handed me the pocket-book, I will see that he returns the money to you at once." "No," replied MIRAMON, "if he has them, let him retain them in payment of what he has done for me." LICCA came to Mexico and became aware that the Austrian Admiral was collecting the articles formerly belonging to his sovereign, and he asked him $15,000 for what he (LICCA) had. The Admiral replied, "Make out a list of what you have, with the price you ask, and send it to me duly signed." LICCA did as he was requested, and the Admiral presented himself to the Government with the list. The authorities at once ordered LICCA to deliver the articles to the Admiral, and imprisoned LICCA, pending his trial as a thief.

TROPHIES FROM QUERETARO.

PORFIRIO DIAZ is on his way to the capital with the trophies captured at Queretaro. They are to be placed in a hall in the Government Palace.

QUASIMODO.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Some very beautiful new books for children, and some new editions of old ones, are brought out for the holidays by our publishers. At TICKNOR & FIELDS' New-York establishment may be found a very large and choice selection of such books. There are *Rainbows for Children*, by L. MARIA CHILD, with twenty-eight illustrations; *Queer Little People*, by Mrs. STOWE, illustrated; *Snow-Berries*, by ALICE CARY, illustrated; *Grimms' Goblins*, with fine colored illustrations from designs by CRUICKSHANK; and *Stories and Sights of France and Italy*, with pretty illustrations, by GRACE GREENWOOD. These books are published in very attractive style, and are in every respect well fitted to delight the hearts of little readers.

SCRIBNER & CO. have likewise a very large and well-chosen assortment of children's books, comprising the best foreign importations in this department of literature, from nursery rhymes and stories in one syllable to tales for youth of ten to fourteen years. Among their Holiday importations are the following works for young children, with excellent illustrations by the popular German artist, OSCAR PLETSCH: *Little Lily's Alphabet*, with twenty-five illustrations; *The Three Friends*, twenty-five illustrations; *Young Folks*, twenty-four illustrations, and *In and Out of School*, twenty-six illustrations. Then they have *The Children's Hour*, containing twelve songs set to music; "Aunt Louisa's" *London Toy-Books*, and almost every variety of books that children enjoy, in styles to suit every taste and every purse. There are the stiff-paper covered publications, with gorgeously colored illustrations, for very infantile minds; and the handsomely printed and bound story-books for boys and girls, with illustrations, that "children of a larger growth" can admire and take delight in. All the publications of WARNE, the well-known London publisher, whose books are models of elegance and good taste, are to be found at SCRIBNER's. Among them are the works illustrated by OSCAR PLETSCH, mentioned above.

Of foreign books for juvenile readers, GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS offer a very choice assortment. There is *The Boys of Beechwood*, with illustrations, by Mrs. EILOART—a good, hearty story of English life; *The Young Nile-Voyagers*, with illustrations by ZWEEKER, by ANNE BOWMAN, a story of African adventure, such as young readers delight in; *Original Poems*, by JANE and E. TAYLOR, with numerous exquisitely engraved illustrations—a book that cannot fail to become as popular in the new form as it was thirty or forty years ago, when the poems were new; MARY HOWITT's pretty volume called *Our Four-Footed Friends*, and *The Purgatory of Peter the Cruel*, by JAMES GREENWOOD, with a great number of humorous illustrations. This is the story of a cruel boy, who delighted in tormenting beetles, flies, and other insects, and as a punishment was condemned to a transmigration through the bodies of these creatures, exposed to the same cruelties he had himself practiced. Peter comes out of his purgatory at last, a wiser and kinder-hearted boy, and we trust the perusal of his marvelous adventures will have the same effect on all boys of similar disposition.

JAMES MILLER also offers a very attractive assortment of juvenile publications. One of the prettiest is *The Child's New Picture Play-Book*, with fifty illustrations by HARRISON WIER and others. The volume contains such stories as "Little Goody Two-Shoes," "Hans in Luck," "The Ugly Duck," &c. Mr. MILLER also publishes *The Nursery Picture Book*, with one hundred illustrations, containing "The Robber Kitten," "Reynard the Fox," and other stories interesting to the heart of childhood; *The History of Little Jack*, by the author of *Sandford Merton*; *Chit-Chat*, or Short Tales in Short Words, &c., &c. Few publishers offer a more attractive list of Holiday books for the young.

We have already mentioned the firm of SHELDON & Co. as excellent purveyors for young readers. A glance at their extensive catalogue shows that their stock of American juvenile books is second to that of no other publishing house in the City. Here we find *Spectacles for Young Eyes*, a series of illustrated books descriptive of home and foreign scenes; *The Silver Penny Series*, in six volumes; *The Pop-gun Stories*, also in six volumes; *The Rollo Books*, by JACOB ABBOTT, put up in sets in neat cases; *Walter's Tour in the East*, by D. C. EDDY, D.D., describing the visit of a company of young travelers to the most interesting and sacred spots on earth. Then there are *Parley's Cottage Library*, in twelve volumes; *Aunt Mary's Stories*, in six; *The Rosebud Stories*, in twelve, &c., &c. Besides these, which indeed are only specimens of the richness of their assortment, SHELDON & Co. have very choice selections of foreign juvenile books of every style and price.

THE HOLIDAYS.

Another Chapter on the Useful and the Beautiful—Gifts for the Coming Christmas and New Year—Clothing, Household Articles, Gems, and Gold and Silver Work.

Yesterday we told our readers, in pursuit of holiday goods of the extremely useful kind, where they could most profitably convert the overflowings of their purses into anything or everything in the dry goods way, from a doiley to a shawl of camel's hair worth all its weight in those once familiar things, now only known in history—golden dollars. We also gave a goodly list of the best places known to find furs, cloaks, fancy goods of every kind, rich laces, gloves and such like. To-day we continue our *resumé* of holiday and every day goods, with a knowledge equally profound as to where they are best to be obtained.

The snowfall yesterday kept many would-be purchasers within doors; nevertheless the stores were fairly busy. The windows this season are provokingly attractive—provokingly, except to the happy few whose fingers, be they ever so long, and ever so industrious, never reach the bottom of their purses. For many years there has not been a display of holiday goods at all to approach that of this season. The low prices have encouraged the dealers to add liberally to their stocks, and the emporiums of rich goods of every kind claim to be possessed of the choicest treasures from the late Paris Exposition, and exhibit much that is beautiful, adding new elegance to the goodly show.

CLOTHING.

DEVLIN & CO., Broadway, corner of Warren and corner of Grand. This long-established house offers all the goods in their line at wonderfully reduced prices. They make a specialty of overcoats to suit the depth of all purses. They pride themselves particularly on what they can do in this way for $15. For holiday presents they have just made up a choice variety in style, pattern and material, of *robes de chambre*, skating jackets, and wonderful shaggy things in the wrap-rascal way, from Walrussia. They say they don't grumble about the times; trade rolls in upon them because they lower their prices in keeping with the markets, and they say, and say it wisely, that the more patrons they have the cheaper can they afford to sell, and ask everybody who wants to be snug and good looking to come and buy.

RAYMOND, Nos. 121, 123 and 125 Fulton-street, boasts a most extensive assortment of everything fit to wear by man and boy. Overcoats, undercoats, dress suits, Parisien style hats, caps, gloves, neckties and shirts, Melton and Whitneys, beavers and English broadcloths done into every conceivable size, walking suits, riding suits—in fact, everything to suit.

FREEMAN & BURR, Nos. 124 Fulton and 90 Nassau streets. Here is also a large stock of men's and boys' ready made clothing—frieze, tweed, petersham, pilot, castor and beaver overcoats, and rich ones of fine Esquimaux, cainchilla, fur, velvet and eiderdown—a most choice collection; so much so as to suggest to the visitor the idea of buying a stock for all the Winter weather of his life, if somebody would guarantee that he would neither shrink or grow fat. This the proprietors refuse to do, saying they will be satisfied by his buying one for himself and one each for all his friends. In addition to the above will be found in this house both English, American and French cloths in the piece, of every degree of fineness, and a fine assortment of all the little *et ceteras* that go to complete a gentleman's toilet.

WHITE, WHITMAN & CO., Nos. 234 and 235 Broadway, have laid in a comprehensive stock of new goods in this line, which they say they are prepared to part with at panic prices.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

J. L. HARLEM MANUFACURING COMPANY, No. 74 Maiden-lane. This is one of our most enterprising houses, and has in ten years established a most successful business. Their show-rooms are to be sure a little out of the way, but it will pay, and pay well, to visit them. They exhibit a large assortment of electro-plated goods, classified to suit the varied tastes and ideas of economy of their purchasers. Their stock of white metal goods is also large, and in these they specially pride themselves as exhibiting rare elegance of design and finish, superb wedding and holiday presents, dinner, dessert and tea-sets, and massive salvers and water-pitchers. These are home manufactured goods, and as such reflect credit upon our industry. The Company's works are in Howard-street of this City, and at East Hartford, Conn.

REDFIELD & RICE, No. 4 Maiden-lane.—Here also is a tempting array of brilliant metal, fine nickel, silver and white metal goods of most graceful outlines and ornamentation. Many of these have been manufactured expressly for Holiday presents, and as such deserve the immediate attention of all who want really handsome tableware. There are tea-sets to delight the heart of a Chinaman; dinner sets to rewhet the sated appetite of a gourmand; great salvers brilliant as mirrors, and ice-water pitchers that freeze you to the spot in admiration of their moldings and their chasings, their frost work and their burnishing.

LUCIUS HART, Nos. 4 and 6 Burling-slip. This is certainly one of the oldest if not the very oldest house in the manufacture of electroplated goods in New-York. It is now nearly 40 years since the now venerable proprietor, above named, commenced this manufacture, and during this long period of years his trade has increased with the expansion of his native city. Besides exhibiting a large stock of everything in his line of trade, he makes a special show of Coffee Urns and Ice Pitchers for New Year's Day. These he has of every fashion—all of good design and finish, and with them, a choice variety of Cake Baskets of new and unique patterns. By all means call upon LUCIUS HART, and choose an urn; you cannot do better with your earnings.

GORHAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—The unrivaled ware of the Gorham Manufacturing Company is to be found in all the leading retail houses of the country. Since the days of that wonder-worker in metals, BENVENUTO CELLINI, no work in the precious metals, save the exceptional labors of great artists, has better represented the skill and refined taste of any country. This is surely a house to be proud of; it has well earned its wide-spread reputation by adherence to the first precept of trade—simple honesty. For thirty years, as working silversmiths in Providence, R. I., the house has, year by year, grown with the country, giving tone and character to its manufactures. Its goods are always what they are represented to be in purity of material; the designs are those of true artistic conception; their realization is the labor of workmen educated to their handicraft. In addition to their work as silversmiths, the company some time since entered the market to compete with the Sheffield manufacture in Electro-plated goods. This they did successfully. They gave to this then comparatively modern manufacture a new phase: their goods were made in style and finish after the fashion of their solid silver wares; purity of design and elegance of finish characterized these as much as they did the former, and the gratifying result is the general approbation of the trade they represent, and the confession by the English manufacturers themselves that the Gorham Ware now stands unrivaled.

HAUGHWOUT & CO.—Everybody knows where HAUGHWOUT's is; it would be almost impertinent to give the address. Their windows are as attractive as a picture gallery. All the year round, the young and the old, who have the love of the beautiful lying snug in the corners of their hearts, linger lovingly ere they pass at HAUGHWOUT's and peep in. Rich vases speak of the skill of the workmen of Sèvres, of Vienna, and of Paris. Gigantic bronzes, portraits of dead heroes, teach history to the passer-by. Statuettes in Parian marble and in alabaster enchain the admiration; Jardinieres with artificial flowers bewilder the imagination and hold it captive. Go inside and see the new arrivals of rich goods from the Paris Exposition. Clocks in marble, gilt, and in malachite of every conceivable design, preserving the perfect harmony of ornament and object. Bohemian glass of most exquisite finish, richly chased cut glass, rare porcelain, dinner and dessert services in white and gold and rose color; every variety of Paris and Vienna goods—bonbonnières, dressing cases, writing desks, glove boxes, &c. On the chandelier floor, where, by the by, are hung the newest styles of sliding chandeliers, is now on exhibition a fine collection of good copies of the paintings of the Old Masters, purchased in Italy by Mr. HAUGHWOUT during his late visit there. This exhibition is exceedingly attractive.

DAVIS, COLLAMORE & CO., Broadway, near Broome.—This is the great house for earthenware goods of every description—English stone-china table ware, fine eggshell porcelain, Wedgewood ware—everything that is useful in delph and china and glass is here in multitudinous form, and in every hue of color. Dinner sets are the specialty just now; provide yourself with something novel and beautiful in this way; you may not need them now, but just as sure as those you have will break some day, so sure will these come into service. You will also find at COLLAMORE & Co's. sevres, porcelain, crystal and silver-plated ware, also a comprehensive assortment of English cutlery. Look at the pair of French painted vases in the window. How beautiful they are in outline! How exquisite the painting of the Seasons! How delicate the lilac ground and how finely wrought their tracery of gold!

HIRAM YOUNG & CO., No. 20 John-street, offer the choice of their choice assortment of silver-plated goods by retail at wholesale prices. There is about to be a change in the firm, we are told, and hence there is to be a sacrifice for the benefit of all providers of the necessities and the beautiful things for the holidays. Their stock comprises nickel silver and white metal plated goods for every desirable purpose; also a variety of pearl and ivory-handled table cutlery.

PATTERSON's, Park-row.—This is the headquarters for the New-York Club skate, a very useful household article, for the *paterfamilias* and the boys come home in the best of humor from the exhilarating sport which they provide. But don't fancy that skates are the only goods that PATTERSON provides. By no means; you can bring away with you to delight the good lady of your house, fine table cutlery, of American and English manufacture, silver-plated forks and spoons of the latest and finest make, and you can find presents for the boys in pocket-knives of the finest make of the far-famed ROGERS, and you can provide yourself, good man, with a chest of tools, if you are industriously inclined at home, and may teach your young ideas how to augur, and saw, and plane—much pleasanter and more profitable employment than teaching them how to shoot, whatever the schoolmasters may say to the contrary.

R. C. BROWNING, No. 32 Cortlandt-street.—"Don't spend your money on gimcracks," says BROWNING, but buy your wife a washing-machine. Buy DOTY's, *the best in the world*. It washes easier and quicker, and does its work without injury to the clothing; it washes by squeezing, not rubbing, and is but a play-toy in the hands of the washerwoman. Of course, Mr. BROWNING, every humane husband whose laundry is unprovided with a Doty, will buy one. The washing-machine can no longer be done without; it is as much a necessity to domestic comfort as is the plowing-machine or the reaper to the farmer. It is the great labor saver of the household. It makes Bridget happy and good-natured, and saves wives and mothers a world of worry, of mending and of sewing on of buttons. Bridget gets out of the suds in an hour or two, and her shiny, well-contented face tells the story of her comfort in her Doty.

Get a *Wringing-Machine* from BROWNING, also. This will put the hoodling sheaf on Bridget's joy.

SEWING-MACHINES.—The greatest of all great boons to the household, and the most acceptable of all holiday presents is the sewing-machine. The giver is never forgotten. The whirring of the busy wheel is the thanksgiving music; every stitch is a record in his praise. If you have not got one, go at once to SINGER's, or to WHEELER & WILSON's, and invest. If your friend wants one and can't afford to buy it, get him one for his wife. If young lady-love has not learned to save her time and save her lily fingers, buy her one, that she may have one more accomplishment before you marry her. There are a thousand and one reasons why you should invest your spare dollars in this family friend, and only one why you should not, and that one is—that you have got a sewing-machine yourself, and that everybody else you wish well has got one also.

SINGER's machines are to be had at No. 458 Broadway; WHEELER & WILSON's at No. 1,141, from J. T. ELLIS, the worker of the wonderful specimens of sewing exhibited by WHEELER & WILSON at the Paris Exposition.

J. C. HULL's SON, No. 32 Park-row.—If you mean to get through the world with clean hands, you can't get along without soap. Soap is the best medicine that ever got into a house; and if only liberally used, and judiciously, it prevents more diseases than doctors know how to cure. But of all the soaps that ever were converted into lather, or rolled into pills, the Bay Rum Soap of J. C. HULL's SON goes off with the palm. It smooths the wrinkle on the brow of age, it keeps the chaps from the delicate hands of the ladies, (we don't mean the Chaps you mean, young ladies, but the other chaps that come with the frost and are so hard to shake off without HULL's soap,) and it perfumes the baby until he raises his little fragrant nose, intoxicated with the bay rum flavor, and crows and crows again, and winks with a wonderful intelligence his mute request for "the bull of that ere soap."

ARTISTIC PRESENTS.

The display of works of art at SCHAUS' gallery, No. 749 Broadway, is unusually fine. In addition to numerous new pictures, the collection of engravings and chromos comprises all the latest novelties. ROGERS' groups are as popular as ever, and the thousand and one exquisitely carved Swiss wooden ware, in almost infinite variety, offer to all persons in search of a tasteful present every opportunity to gratify their love of the beautiful.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, BIJOUTERIE AND WATCHES.

E. W. BURR, No. 791 Broadway. There is perhaps no tablishment in our City where its great wealth is better represented than in the silent, soft-carpeted, easy-chaired show-room of E. W. BURR. There is no gaudy display. You are not distracted in your admiration of some wondrous gem by the unwelcome glitter of tawdry jewelry in bad taste with its surroundings. You can linger lovingly over the half concealed beauty of an opal, and, uninterrupted, watch the play of its imprisoned fire. The rare loveliness of the emerald suggesting the greenest spots of Spring, attracts and soothes you; the sapphire awakes your wonder as you look down into its depths; the pearl—the "lost angel's tear" of the poet—takes admiration captive stealthily, as it suggests, mayhap, the story of Cleopatra and her lover. All this may be enjoyed and more, as you move from gem to gem and cluster to cluster, and save the dazzling rays of brilliants whose prisms divide the white light as it falls upon them and fling it back to you shivered into lines of rainbow beauty; there is no confusing glare to break in upon the serenity of your pleasure. A necklace worth forty-five thousand dollars is worth looking at. Here is to be found one thus valued; a string of pearls and pendant thereto a diamond cross, with enough of precious metal only to hold the gems together, and that so rarely fashioned that it lends its share of beauty to the whole. If you wish to spend a pleasant hour, and a thousand, ten thousand, or a hundred thousand dollars, call in at BURR's.

STARR & MARCUS, No. 22 John-street.—Here too is to be found a little world of wealth in gems and rare work of art. On the second floor of a modest-fronted building in John-street, few could expect to find such treasures as here disclose themselves. Gems all but priceless, and set with the nice cunning of educated skill. True art in everything, from the setting of a single stone to the exquisite arrangement of many. Besides all that is beautiful in these, are to be found here cameos most wonderfully carved, so delicate in outline and in finish that the magnifying glass fails to discover the touch of the graver; heads in chalcedony, in topaz and in amethyst, and these so fashioned into ornaments for beauty's wear that the worker in the precious metal asks for admiration no less deservingly than the artist who gives the poetry to the whole. In one long row of sombre cabinets of this show-room, if it may be called so, are to be found in every style fine specimens of the skill of the silversmith—rich dinner, dessert and tea-services of solid silver, and in another a like array of electro-plated goods.

C. A. STEVENS & CO., Union-square.—This young house—which has already given proof of its business quality in initiating the development of Union-square as the great centre of the retail trade in fine goods—has a display of goods second to none in the evidences of good taste in their selection. For the holidays they announce a rich display of fashionable jewelry and costly gems—cameos; artistic wedding silver with raised crests; gentlemen's and ladies' library sets of quaint beauty of workmanship, inlaid with precious stones—garnets, turquois and rubies; rich bronzes; Vienna goods; vases in parian marble; porcelain ware; clocks, gilt and enameled; Exposition goods, or copies of prize manufacture there exhibited.

T. B. BYNNER & CO., No. 157 Fulton and No. 189 Broadway.—BYNNER & Co. exhibit a costly variety of jewelry, brooches, bracelets, necklaces, sleeve-buttons, shirt-studs of delicate workmanship, and a fine stock of the watches of the best makers; ladies' watches, beautifully enameled; fit presents for the holidays; rarely wrought chatelaines, and golden trinkets of most fanciful design.

QUINCHE & KRUGLER, Nos. 8 and 10 John-street.—This is the representative house of the famed watch manufacturers, BOREL & COURVOISIER, of Neufchatel, whose watches received honorable mention at the Paris Exposition. The stock just received is a valuable one. Among it may be found a timepiece or two which you cannot take away unless you leave a $1,000 bill behind you. You can invest more modestly, however, for yourself, and purchase an enameled lady's watch at a price anywhere between $15 and $500.

CULBERT BROTHERS, No. 777 Broadway.—This enterprising house, in addition to its always choicely-chosen and well-assorted stock of jewelry and silver ware, has manufactured and imported many charming novelties for the holidays—fine Paris clocks, Vienna goods, gold enameled watches of beautiful designs and workmanship, pearl and coral jewelry of fines: finish and fashioned in the latest styles, bridal presents, gold-headed walking canes, and a most alluring array of bijouterie, in variety of style and price to suit the tastes of all.

BALL, BLACK & CO.—Too well known to ask the publication of a catalogue at our hands, or a hint of their whereabouts. In addition to their always all but unlimited stock of the finest goods, they exhibit the best specimens of their work as jewelers, gold and silver-smiths, and (being extensive importers,) the choicest labors of the skilled workmen of Europe. This year Messrs. BALL, BLACK & CO. announce an elegant and varied assortment of silver-plated ware, manufactured expressly for them by the Meriden Britannia Company.

GEO. C. ALLEN, of No. 415 Broadway, calls special attention to his diamond finger rings, ear-rings and pins, in pearl, garnet, etruscan, coral and cameo.

The American Watch Company.—"Good wine needs no bush." Nothing that we here could say would add to the unrivaled reputation of these first of manufacturers. Messrs. ROBINS & APPLETON are their agents, No. 182 Broadway.

The Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum—Thirty-third Anniversary—Annual Report.

On Thursday evening the 33d anniversary of the Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, No. 67 West Tenth-street, was held. The school-room in which the exercises took place was filled with the inmates of the institution and visitors, and much interest was manifested. The children, attired uniformly and neatly, were seated at one end of the room, and in the course of the evening entertained the visitors with recitations, dialogues and songs. The presiding officer was Mr. CHARLES BUTLER, who made a few remarks pertinent to the occasion, after which the various reports were read.

The annual report recounts the success of the Asylum, and enumerates the studies pursued by the children. From Dec. 19, 1856, to Dec. 19, 1867, the number of children admitted into the Asylum was 94; returned to parents or friends by agreement, 66; placed in situations, 15; left without permission, 3; placed in Juvenile Asylum by friends, 1; deaths, 2; number in the Asylum at date, 223; whole number under care during the year, 324; number since opening the Asylum, 2,761; The report also refers to the part the children took in the Choral Festival, held at the Academy of Music in June last, and to the kindness of Mr. JEROME HOPKINS in instructing them in singing for many weeks.

The Treasurer's report shows that the expenses during the year were $19,721 10; receipts, $22,380 43; amount due the treasury, $418 01. The Treasurer also appeals to the liberality of the public to advance funds in aid of the Asylum.

The report of Dr. B. F. BOWENS shows that during the first seven years of the institution—from 1835 to 1842 it was wholly under allopathic treatment. The average annual number of children was 106, and the whole number annually under care was 1,063. During that period the deaths were 22. From 1842 to 1852 the average number was 148; annually under care, 2,543; deaths, 21. From 1852 to 1862 the average annual number was 252; under care, 8,202; deaths, 20. From 1862 to 1867 the average annual number was 220; under treatment, 1,654; deaths, 6. The rate of mortality changed under homeopathic treatment from 1 in 58 to 1 in 121, 1 in 160, 1 in 259. The rate of mortality during the first seven years was over 20 in a 1,000, and in the last five years it is only a little over 6 in a 1,000. The average mortality in all the other asylums in the City under allopathic treatment from 1842 to 1852 was more than three to the Half-Orphan Asylum's one.

The officers that served during the past year were reelected for the ensuing, with one exception, Mr. HORACE GRAY acting as a trustee in place of Mr. JAMES DONALDSON, resigned.

After a brief address by Rev. Dr. JOHN HALL, the exercises were closed, and the visitors dispersed, apparently well pleased with the proceedings of the evening.

The Common Council for 1868.

The members of the Common Council for 1868 will take their seats on the 6th prox. The Board of Aldermen will be composed of fourteen Democrats and three Republicans. The newly-elected members of the Board of Councilmen are all Democrats; but whether they will be allowed to take their seats or not is a question for the Courts to decide. The contest for the Presidency of the Board of Aldermen lies, it is said, between Messrs. COMAN and MOORE. Mr. COMAN has been reëlected for another term, has strong influence to support his claim, and will in all probability be the successful candidate.

Among other rumors circulating around the City Hall is one that the venerable Clerk of the Common Council, Mr. DAVID T. VALENTINE, is to be removed. Mr. VALENTINE has been looked upon as one of the institutions of the City Government. He has been in the City Hall, in various capacities, since 1826. In 1835 he was appointed Deputy-Clerk of the Common Council, and in 1845 was appointed to the position he now holds, the duties of which he has efficiently fulfilled.

The causes assigned for Mr. VALENTINE's removal are various; but the principal one, undoubtedly, is that some one else wants the position, which is a snug one, and the duties of which can be performed by a deputy. The claimants for Mr. VALENTINE's position are Mr. JOSEPH SHANNON, now President of the Board of Aldermen, whose term of office expires on the 6th of July next; Mr. CHAS. T. MCCLENACHAN and Mr. JAMES M. SWEENY, both of whom have held the position of Clerk of the Board of Councilmen. The contest over the spoils will be a hard one, and it is quite impossible to predict which party will win. Messrs. SHANNON and SWEENY, however, are believed to have the fight pretty much to themselves.

Internal Revenue Affairs.

The investigation into the matter of the imitation wine establishments, seizure of which was made a few days since, is still progressing at Collector SHOOK's office in Cedar-street. The deeper the officials go into the examination the more convinced they are of the gigantic frauds that have been perpetrated upon the Government and the public. Not only have the distillers systematically evaded the payment of the tax on the spirits they manufactured, but parties purchasing the spirits, and by the addition of essences and compounds, producing therefrom a mixture which passes for brandy, whisky, sherry wine, egg-nog, or some other similar liquor or compound which meets with ready sale, have also failed to make revenue returns. The simple manufacturing of fictitious champagne in this City, although conducted on an immense scale, does not begin to cover the ground of this species of fraud. People will scarcely believe their senses when all the facts relating to these spurious wine and liquor establishments are placed before them. Yesterday the examination of the books of a single house by the revenue officers disclosed the method by which the public is so egregiously swindled. The books show an entry of 419 gallons of spirits received. They also show that in the disposition of this quantity, a portion was sold for a prime article of brandy, another portion for bourbon whisky twenty years old; another for sherry wine thirty years old, and so on through the list of liquors. The entire transaction of buying and selling was accomplished within two months. It will be readily understood by these statements how difficult it is for importers to compete with domestic manufacturers. The system, too, is not practiced in New-York exclusively. In all the large cities of the Union this fraudulent business is conducted. At present the owners of the establishments lately seized are in a feverish state of anxiety, and will doubtless remain so until some definitive action is taken by the authorities in their several cases.

The following seizures were reported yesterday: An illicit distillery on Fifty-first-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; ten barrels of whisky at No. 62 New-street, and thirteen barrels of whisky at No. 121 Maiden-lane.

The Brooklyn Poisoning Case—The Inquest Continued.

The inquest on the bodies of Mrs. FALL and daughter was resumed yesterday at 2:30 P. M. This was the fifth day of the hearing, and large numbers were in court anxiously waiting for the conclusion of the case.

Robert Decon, No. 350 Atlantic-street, swore that a lively woman, full of vitality, asked at his residence for board, but was refused it, because he considered it strange that she (a widow) should have—as she said she would—a gentleman friend to board with her.

Wyman R. Barrett, No. 211 East Thirty-first-street, deposed that Mrs. Fall acted in his house in the capacity of nurse for about one week.

John Barr testified to his having arrested the prisoner.

John Cooke swore that Mrs. Fall was a very nice woman; and she had nursed Price when he had an abscess in the back of his neck two years ago; heard Mrs. Fall say that her life had been threatened by Mrs. Price.

The case was then adjourned until Monday at 7:30 P. M.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday a light fall of snow served to remind us that we were still in the midst of Winter. The flakes commenced to descend early in the morning, and continued to fall with varying rapidity throughout the day. In the afternoon a fine rain was mingled with the snow, so that by dark little of that which had fallen remained visible. The street cars made their usual trips, and no detentions of steamers or ferry-boats were reported. The walking, of course, was objectionable, but not sufficiently so to deter a large number of ladies from appearing on the street. The ice on the ponds was rendered almost too soft for good skating, and, as a consequence, but few persons essayed that enjoyment. During the day and evening the temperature was comparatively mild, and betokened more of rain than of snow.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Gov. Fenton, of Albany; Bishop Randall, of Colorado; Hon. J. B. Alley, of Boston; and Hon. Thomas H. Canfield, of Vermont, are at the Fifth avenue Hotel. Senator H. Wilson, of Massachusetts; Hon. W. E. Chandler, of Washington; and Hon. Amos Briggs, of Schagticoke, are at the Astor House. Hon. G. W. Cass, of Pittsburgh; Hon. E. Rice, of Minnesota; Hon. J. Langdon, of Elmira; Gen. G. M. Dodge, of Washington; Hon. J. K. Edgerton, of Fort Wayne; and Hon. J. B. Chaffee, of Colorado, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Judge Patchin, of Vermont; Gen. J. C. Palmer, of New-Orleans; Judge Garfield, of Cleveland; and Hon. S. S. Lockwood, of Chicago, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY.—The Sons of New-England will celebrate the coming anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, as usual by a public dinner, which is to be given on Monday evening next, at Delmonico's. Hon. John Sherman, United States Senator of Ohio, Gov. A. H. Bullock of Massachusetts, Gov. A. E. Burnside of Rhode Island, Gen. Sickles, Dr. R. D. Hitchcock, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and others, have accepted invitations to be present on the occasion. The Society has added largely to its permanent fund during the past year, besides having generously contributed to the poor of New-England origin.

BURGLARS.—On Thursday night the premises No. 83 Wooster-street, occupied by KNOTT & MCGUIRE, were entered by burglars, who carried off $300 worth of carriage trimmings.... At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning burglars attempted a forcible entrance into the tailor-shop of P. BAUDART, No. 7 Carroll-place, but they became alarmed and absconded without any plunder.

THE FATAL ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.—Coroner WILDEY held an inquest yesterday on the body of FREDERICK KROOGMANN, the carman who was killed at No. 3 Front-street, on Thursday afternoon, by the elevator of S. PERRY & SON, which fell on him. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered. The deceased was a German, aged 40 years.

THE CROSBY-STREET SUICIDE.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner WILDEY over the body of FRANCES FARRINGTON, *alias* Hattie Howard, whose death by poison was published yesterday. It appears that her lover, AUGUSTUS STRAUSS, was also poisoned by her, though not sufficiently to cause death. A quarrel between them was the motive. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

ASSIGNMENT OF THE CORONERS.—The Coroners elect have been assigned by the Mayor as follows: CORNELIUS FLYNN, to the Fourth Senatorial District; PATRICK H. KEENAN to the Fifth District; WILLIAM SCHIRMER to the Sixth District; A. B. ROLLINS, to the Seventh District, and all the Coroners to the Eighth District.

THE NEW BROADWAY PAVEMENT.—The Commissioners for repaving Broadway, yesterday morning received a letter from Mayor HOFFMAN, asking why the work does not proceed more rapidly, when it may be expected to be finished, and whether some of the expenses of the Commission cannot be dispensed with.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE VILLE DE PARIS ACCIDENT.—THEOPHILE ARMAND, one of the sailors injured on board the steamship *Ville de Paris* on Tuesday evening, died yesterday at the New-York Hospital. Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest. This makes two deaths in this case.

HEBREW CHARITY FAIR.—The fair of the Benevolent Societies at Allemania Hall, No. 18 West Sixteenth-street, which opened on the 15th, will not close until the 30th inst. The bazaar is most attractive and interesting, and the visitors are numerous.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The regular meeting of this Association will be held Monday evening next at No. 161 Fifth-avenue. "What is Conscience?" will be the subject of the essay by Mr. Z. S. SAMPSON.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—HOGAN, JUSTICE.

HOTEL THIEF.

JOSEPH BROWN *alias* Willson, applied at the hotel No. 162 Chambers-street, for a room on Thursday night, and he was seen yesterday morning to leave the house in a hurried manner, and in possession of a carpet-bag. The proprietor, JULIUS FRANKENSTEIN, pursued him and procured his arrest by Officer GIBBONS, of the Third Precinct. The fellow threw away his plunder while running. The bag contained some blankets, towels, pillow-cases, &c. The magistrate held him for trial. In answer to the charge he made the following reply: "I am guilty of an attempt at petit larceny, but poverty drove me to it."

HORSE THIEF.

Officer FISHER, of the Newark force, and Detective TIEMANN, of this City, arrested PATRICK MATTHEWS, and arraigned him before the sitting magistrate. It appears that on the 25th of October THOMAS J. BROWN, Superintendent of the Harlem Railroad, drove down to the City Hall on business, leaving his horse and gig, valued at $400 in the Park. During his absence the prisoner jumped in and drove off to the Jersey City ferry, proceeding to Newark, where he was arrested. For some unexplained reason the accused was detained until yesterday. He was fully committed for trial.

ESSEX MARKET—MANSFIELD, JUSTICE.

CONFIDENCE OPERATIONS.

WILHELM LOTHATMANN was charged by five separate parties with petty larceny, it being alleged in each case that he had made small purchases and by various devices managed to pay with an order which was subsequently found to be worthless. Three of these orders were for $10 each, purporting to be drawn by C. WAGNER on C. SAMUELS & Co. Another bore the same names, but was drawn for $20, while in the fifth case the order was for $12, drawn by F. C. SCHOTER on ANDREWS & Co. LOTHATMANN was committed for examination.

A HUNTING EXPEDITION.

FREDERICK SOCHER, No. 244 Third-street, alleged that on the 12th inst. he went hunting on Long Island in company with JOHN LUDWIG, having on his person when he started $80. On their return the two men stopped at a store where SOCHER says he fell asleep, and that during his nap the money was abstracted from his pocket. He further alleges that LUDWIG had no money when they went out, but the next day his daughter said her father had found a pocket-book with a large sum of money. LUDWIG, on the other hand, denies the whole story, and says SOCHER was drunk on the hunting expedition, and he was obliged to take him home. The case was continued for examination.

JEFFERSON MARKET—LEDWITH, JUSTICE.

EXTENSIVE LARCENY.

ELLIS N. CROW, No. 11 Charlton-street, for a year past has been aware that there was a constant diminution of his stock of oats and bran going on greater than was warranted by his sales, and although believing that in some way and by some one he was being constantly robbed, he could form no conjecture as to the guilty party. Some days ago he employed a private detective to solve the mystery, and that personage soon informed him that the culprit was WILLIARD P. MAYNARD, a laborer who has been in Crow's employ for the last five years. MAYNARD was arrested by Officer GLYNN, of the Eighth Precinct, and being arraigned upon the charge freely confessed his guilt, saying that he had been in the habit of abstracting oats and bran from the store during the last eight or ten months, and that he supposed that what he had taken would amount in value to one-half of the $750 which Mr. Crow alleged he had lost. The prisoner was committed for trial at the General Sessions.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

EMINENT DOMAIN—THE SUCCESSION OF SOVEREIGNTIES—POWER OF THE PRESIDENT IN RESPECT OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

James E. Mumford, plaintiff in error, vs. *J. O. Wardell.*—This cause comes from the Circuit Court for the Northern District of California, from a verdict in an action of ejectment, involving lot No. 186, situated in the City of San Francisco. The lands constitute what is called a water lot, situated below the natural high-water work in the Bay of San Francisco.

In 1847, Gen. Kearney, as Military Governor of California, granted this, among other property, to the town of San Francisco, provided the grounds should be divided into lots and sold by public auction to the highest bidder, after three months' notice, previously given, the proceeds of the sale to go for the benefit of the town. On the tenth of December, 1849, after the adoption of the State Constitution, but before the admission of California into the Union, the Alcalde of San Francisco sold the lot in question, at public auction, as required by the cession made by Gen. Kearney, to one O'Brien, and executed to him a deed of conveyance. Afterwards the Legislature of the State of California, by act passed March 26, 1851, after defining certain property as the "San Francisco Beach and Water Lots," made a grant of the property, including the lot in question, to the City of San Francisco and the prior and subsequent grantees. Subsequently, under judgment rendered against the city, the lot was sold to one Seole, on execution, by the Sheriff, and was again sold by Seole to the plaintiff. The question therefore is, who has title, the plaintiff claiming under conveyance from Seole, or the defendant, deriving title from O'Brien, who claimed under the Alcalde's conveyance.

The Court below sustained the title of the grantees of the Alcalde, and the plaintiff in error appeals to this Court, contending that there was no confirmation of the sale made to O'Brien, and that it is therefore void, not being within the exceptions of the act of 1851, granting the water lots to San Francisco for 99 years, and confirming prior sales by the town of San Francisco to a certain class of grantees. The defendant in error urges that the lands in question belonged to the United States by virtue of sovereignty in March, 1847, at the time Gen. Kearney attempted, to bestow them on the town of San Francisco; that Kearney had no power to make any such conveyance, and it was therefore wholly ineffective. It is not in the power of the President or of any one under him to dispose of the public domain, unless in execution of an express power bestowed by law, and this must be derived either from the treaty-making power or from an act of Congress. The State of California succeeded to the United States as sovereign proprietor of all lands situate below high water mark, and within its borders. The State granted the lands to the defendant's grantor, or confirmed the grant to him for a term of 99 years, and the City of San Francisco never had any interest in them. Therefore the city has no such interest in the lands as could be sold upon execution, or made liable to judicial sale upon a judgment rendered against her.

Thos. Ewing, Jr., for plaintiffs in error; J. W. Devineelee and Delos Lake for defendant in error.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.—DEC. 20.

Before Judge Balcom.

THE SHORT CALENDAR—JUDGMENTS RENDERED.

This was what is known among the members of the Bench and Bar as "short cause" day. There were 86 causes on the day calendar. Circuits, Parts I. and II., were not in session, and hence the whole labor in the Circuit was thrown upon the Judge in Part III. The following is a list of cases tried and judgments rendered:

R. W. Howes et al. *vs.* James D. Adams; tried by Court without a jury; defendant not appearing, judgment for plaintiff for $905 17. John Satterlee *vs.* Theodore Dimon; inquest; judgment for plaintiff for $354 25. John G. Reppier, &c., *vs.* John S. Willis; inquest; judgment rendered for plaintiff for $3,922 12; Andrew Mount et al. *vs.* Walter Hawkes; inquest; judgment for plaintiff for $759 75; H. A. Valentine *vs.* G. T. Baldwin; inquest; judgment for plaintiff for $389 66. A. S. Banta *vs.* L. B. Valk; judgment for plaintiff for $378 13. Samuel B. Morell *vs.* George Edwards; inquest without a jury; judgment for plaintiff for $546 04. James Donaldson et al. *vs.* John Kelly, Sheriff; inquest without a jury; judgment for the plaintiff for possession of property; value of property assessed at $800. Thos. T. Read *vs.* Owen Mahen; inquest without a jury; judgment for plaintiff for $486 21. Willett Seaman et al. *vs.* Edward Quigley; inquest without a jury; judgment for the plaintiff for $215 78. Simon Zinn et al. *vs.* Andrew J. Brown, &c.; inquest without a jury; judgment for plaintiff for $1,315 26. Alpheus Freeman et al. *vs.* Hugh Keavey; tried by Court and jury; verdict for plaintiff for $54 73; thirty days time in which to make a case given to plaintiff. Wm. Hall *vs.* Catharine Parker; inquest without a jury; judgment for plaintiff for $521 23. Robert Gaston *vs.* Samuel A. Stowell; inquest without a jury; judgment for plaintiff for $1,161 56. Gilbert T. Reeder *vs.* Esther Hempstead; inquest without a jury; judgment for plaintiff for $366 23. Francis T. Willis *vs.* Gabriel Mayer; tried by the Court and jury; verdict by direction of the Court for plaintiff for $360 42.

SUPREME COURT—KINGS COUNTY—DEC. 20.

Held by Gilbert, J.

ACTION FOR LOSS OF A TRUNK.

Annie J. Worcester vs. *Moses Dodd, President of Dodd's Express Company.*—This action against Dodd's Express Company was tried yesterday morning before Judge GILBERT and a jury. The facts proved were that the plaintiff, who had been on a visit to Washington, on her return gave her checks for the baggage which she had checked for this City to the agent of the defendant, and the express company received the trunk but never delivered it. The defence was that the receipt which the company gave stated that they would be bound for the safe delivery of the trunk, only to the extent of $100 in value. It was shown in the trial that no special agreement was made between the parties, and it was claimed that the defendant was liable for the value of the trunk and its contents. It was left to the Jury to say what that value was, and whether the goods contained in the trunk were suitable to her condition in life. Mrs. Worcester is a lady, as appeared by the evidence, who has been in the habit of moving in the best society in Washington. The case was submitted to the Jury who, after hearing arguments of counsel, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, $1,164 93, and the Court granted an allowance to the plaintiff of five per cent. on the amount of the verdict.

George R. Thompson, counsel for plaintiff; and Lockwood and Overfield for the Express Company.

THE GARDINER-TYLER WILL CASE—A NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

A new trial has been granted in this case on the ground that the verdict of the jury was against evidence. It will be remembered that Mrs. Julia A. Gardiner, the mother of Mrs. Ex-President Tyler, made a will just before her death, by which she gave the rents and profits of her entire estate, estimated at about $150,000, to her daughter during her life. The Surrogate on Staten Island, where the will was made, refused to admit the will to probate on the *exparte* evidence of Mrs. Gardiner's son; that undue influence had been exercised over his mother by Mrs. Tyler. An appeal was taken from this decision to the General Term of the Supreme Court, where it was overruled, and the will sent back to the Surrogate. From this decision the contestant of the will appealed to the Court of Appeals where the action of the Surrogate in refusing to admit the will to probate was sustained, and the question of the validity of the will was sent to a jury to determine. The trial came on at Staten Island last Spring, and resulted in a verdict against Mrs. Tyler, who was decided to have exercised undue influence over her mother in making the will. This verdict, it appears, is now set aside as against evidence, and a new trial will be had.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—DEC. 20.

Before Judge Van Vorst.

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE—ARREST OF DEBTORS UNDER THE STILWELL ACT AND UNDER THE CODE.

John Lewis Phipps et al., vs. *James K. Place, &c.*—This case, which was reported at length in yesterday's TIMES, came on for argument this morning, Luther R. Marsh appearing for the defendant, Place, and Ex-Judge Pierrepont for the plaintiffs. The argument was substantially the same as that had before Judge Barnard on the application for an order of arrest against the defendant, which has been previously reported. Mr. Marsh claimed the discharge of his client on three grounds: 1st. That this was not a case on which a warrant for his arrest could issue; 2d. That having been arrested once and given bail, he could not again be arrested on the same cause of action; 3d. That even if this were a case in which under the statute a warrant for arrest could issue, yet the papers on which Judge Barnard granted the warrant were insufficient, and did not comply with the requirements of the law.

Judge Pierrepont, in reply, spoke of the novel and remarkable spectacle presented by this case. He believed that no such case had ever occurred before in this State, and the precedent, if it were to be followed, was in the highest degree important to the profession and to the public. Here was a debtor who had been arrested on a warrant issued by a Supreme Court Judge, and, while the question of fraud in disposing of his property was under actual investigation before that Judge, the defendant's counsel applies to a Judge of another court for a *habeas corpus*, and takes the defendant off the witness-stand and brings him before this other court to argue the question of the legality of his arrest, which question had already been fully argued before the Supreme Court Judge, and by him decided. Suppose this Court were to decide against the decision of the Supreme Court, that Court would then issue another warrant for the rearrest of the debtor, and then would come another *habeas corpus*, and thus the man would be tossed to and fro between the two Judges, while the community stood looking on and witnessing the disgrace and degradation of the judiciary. He hoped such a precedent would never be established.

Counsel then proceeded to discuss the questions of law arising under the Code, and the Stilwell act, as to the right of arrest of debtors—following in substance the same line of argument previously reported.

At the conclusion of the argument, the Court took the papers and said he would render a decision on Monday next.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—DEC. 20.

By Judge Ingraham.

Joseph Stockbridge et al. *vs.* G. Donati; motion granted, with $10 costs. Mulquinn *vs.* Mulquinn; reference ordered to report suitable sum for alimony and counsel fee. In the matter of Jacob Southard, a person of supposed unsound mind; application granted. National Bank of North America *vs.* Fergus Peniston et al.; motion denied with $10 costs. Ahrens *vs.* Spillman, &c.; motion granted. Spillman *vs.* Rosenberg, motion granted.

By Judge Barnard.

Osmond Mayer *vs.* Geo. H. Millington; motion denied. Bertha Filian *vs.* Nicholas Filian; reference ordered to take proof and report with opinion.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

But two cases occupied the attention of the Court of General Sessions yesterday—one of felonious assault, and one of murder.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

Dennis Sullivan, who was convicted of an assault with a dangerous weapon upon Chas. Dietrich, with intent to do bodily harm, was placed at the bar for sentence. The Recorder said to the prisoner: Since your trial and conviction I have endeavored to ascertain your antecedents for the purpose of affixing the appropriate penalty for the crime of which you stand convicted. The result of that inquiry has disclosed the fact, that a few years since you were indicted and tried for the murder of Thomas Burns, you were acquitted of the crime, but the evidence clearly established that by your hand his life was taken. To a man properly constituted, the lessons inculcated by that sad act, and the solemn ordeal to which you were by law subjected, would have led to a life of contrition, of peace with all mankind—but with you it seems to have been otherwise. Your subsequent life has shown you to be a man of violence, of unrestrained passions, and on one or more occasions have you been arrested for breaches of the peace. In the present case the complaint was of a most serious character, and a merciful Providence alone interposed to prevent your taking the life of another human being. Every consideration was extended to you by this Court upon the occasion of your trial, and when your case was called, being dissatisfied with your counsel, the Court was specially adjourned for the purpose of enabling you to retain counsel, and otherwise prepare for your trial. You were ably defended by a gentleman who ranks among the highest of our criminal lawyers. The charge of the Court was more favorable to you than your counsel anticipated, and the jury, after a short deliberation, found you guilty of an assault and battery with intent to do bodily harm. The finding of that jury establishes your guilt of a most wanton and unprovoked outrage; the victim of your violence, after months of suffering, barely escaped with his life. I regret your situation, but my duty compels me to sentence you to the full extent permitted by law, which is confinement in the Penitentiary for one year and a fine of $200, and to stand committed until it be paid.

THE M'CHESNEY MURDER TRIAL.

Margaret Welsh, a courtesan, whose real name has been concealed for several years past under the pseudonym of Fanny Wright, was arraigned for trial upon the charge of murder, in having taken the life of Officer Robert S. McChesney, of the Eighth Precinct, on the night of the 9th of October last, upon the sidewalk in Canal-street, between Mercer-street and Broadway. The prisoner, who is a tall, spare woman, of sharp visage and intellectual features, was neatly attired in an apparently new outfit of clothing, and appeared all the while to realize deeply her awful position. She wore a blue vail with which she hid her face, except when required by the Court to remove it. At times she bowed her head and wept, particularly when she was mentioned by name as the perpetrator of the crime. She was defended by Messrs. Townsend & Williamson, by whose side she sat during the progress of the trial.

The jury was impaneled after the usual difficulties attendant upon such process had been experienced. This having been done, Assistant District-Attorney Bedford opened the case in an able address to the jury. The testimony on behalf of the people was then commenced.

Officer Samuel B. Seaman, of the Eighth Precinct, testified that on the evening in question, at about ten minutes before nine o'clock, as he was patrolling his beat, and when in Canal-street, below Greene-street, he heard two club-raps from the direction of Broadway; he immediately ran toward the spot whence the alarm proceeded; when he reached Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co.'s establishment, corner of Mercer and Canal streets, he saw a crowd of perhaps fifteen or twenty persons collected, and among others who composed it, the deceased and the prisoner; saw the woman raise her right arm and then bring her hand in violent contact with the officer's neck, but did not see anything in her hand; just then the blood streamed from the officer's neck, and he exclaimed, "Seaman, she stabbed me," and then the wounded man ran toward Broadway; the witness then arrested the woman and took her to the Police-station in Wooster-street; on the way she drew her hand from the embrace of her custodian, and put it up to her back hair, when the officer drew his club, and striking her with it upon the arm two or three times, caused her to drop her hand, and when she did so a pearl-handle pocket-knife, with a bloody blade but partially closed fell therefrom to the sidewalk, where it was picked up by the witness; she then said "I'm sorry I did not kill the ——" (using an indecent epithet;) at the Station-house she gave her name as Margaret Welsh, and asked the Sergeant to give her the knife, which he of course refused to do.

Upon cross-examination, the witness said that he had been on the force since June last, and that Officer McChesney had been doing duty for about one month prior to his death; his (McChesney's) post was on Mercer-street, from Canal to Broome streets; he was not on his post when he was stabbed; before a newly-appointed policeman can enter upon active duty he must attend the Headquarters' School of Instruction for thirty days; he is presented also with a book of charges, which he is bound to peruse studiously, and memorize its contents for his future guidance. At the time of the assault the prisoner was without a hat, and her clothing presented a disordered appearance. As the witness came upon the scene Officer McChesney's right hand was raised above his head, as if he would rap upon the sidewalk with his club; at that moment the blood was streaming from his neck.

James A. Costar, an old man, with an impediment of speech, was the next witness: He said that on the evening of the murder, as he was passing through Canal-street, on his way to his residence, No. 74 Vandam-street, he heard a noise at the corner of Mercer and Canal streets; he went there, and saw a woman apparently attempting to strike a police officer with her right hand; he saw nothing in her hand, but immediately after it struck the officer, he (witness) felt drops of blood fall upon his fingers; he was sure that the officer did not have hold of the woman, and did not strike her, while he (witness) was looking on.

In answer to a question put by a juror, he said he did not hear the deceased say "I am stabbed."

Upon being cross-examined the witness said that the night of the murder was clear and cold if he recollected aright; when he heard the noise of rapping he was less than a quarter of a block distant from the spot whence it proceeded; he did not hear any indecent language used by the prisoner, and he was sure that the officer did not club her.

Isadore Kenneste, a Frenchman, living at No. 114 Sullivan-street, was then called to the stand. He testified that on the evening of the murder, at a few minutes before nine o'clock, he was passing through Canal-street, on an errand to Bayard-street, when he saw a crowd of persons collected at the corner of Mercer-street; he stopped there to see what was the occasion of it, when he saw a policeman attempting to arrest a woman, who refused to go with him, saying that he "had no business to arrest her, as she had not done anything wrong." The officer continued his efforts to arrest her, when she broke from him and fell upon the sidewalk; he then raised her up, and seizing her by the shoulder, attempted to force her along, when she repeated what she said to him before, and added, "I wont go with you." The officer then raised his club and hit her twice upon the arm, when she said, "You've no right to hit me;" continuing his hold upon her with one hand, he, with the other, rapped upon the sidewalk twice with his club. As he raised his arm to give the second rap, the prisoner struck at his neck with her right hand; the witness did not see any knife used, but the blood squirted from deceased's neck, and at the same moment he exclaimed, "she stabbed me, send for a doctor right away;" the wounded man then ran toward Broadway, and the witness followed him, advising him to put his hankerchief to his neck to stop the flow of blood; the officer did so, and then continued his flight, and the witness went about his business.

In response to questions of the counsel for defence, the witness said he thought he did testify before the Coroner, that the officer exclaimed when he was stabbed, "My God! My God! I am stabbed." When she fell upon the sidewalk, the officer did not have hold of her; he was positive of that; she spoke like a sober woman; her hair and clothing were greatly disarranged.

Josephine Woods, a resident of Greene-street, said that on the evening in question she was drawn to the scene of the murder by hearing the alarm rap given; she hastened in that direction, and saw a woman trying to force her way out of a crowd that gathered in front of Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co.'s building, in Canal-street, near Mercer-street; her hair was hanging down, her sack and dress were partially unfastened, and she seemed greatly excited; witness then saw blood streaming from the officer's neck, and heard him say, "Send for a doctor; I am stabbed."

Matthew Jennings, a young man who resides at No. 581 Greenwich-street, testified that he was drinking in a saloon at the corner of Broadway and Canal-street, when he heard an alarm rap in the direction of Mercer-street. He corroborated the previous witnesses upon the main points, and added that two officers came up after the alarm had been sounded; one of them struck the prisoner with his club, and the other begged him to desist, and then the latter arrested the woman; witness judged by the prisoner's appearance that she had had a desperate [illegible]

gle with some one recently; he did not hear her say anything bad to any one.

Mrs. Chas. E. Dobson, who lives at No. 12 Sixth-street, said upon being sworn, that on the evening in question she passed through Canal-street shortly before nine o'clock, on her way to a fancy goods store near Wooster-street, where she intended to make some purchases; at a little distance from Mercer-street toward Broadway, she saw an officer engaged in a discussion with a woman who was conducting herself in a disorderly manner; the officer said "if you do not behave properly I will take you in;" to which the woman replied in words that were not distinctly heard by witness; the two parties were standing near each other, but the officer did not have hold of her at the time; he asked her, afterward, if she had a knife about her person, and she answered, "I have not;" the officer did not strike the woman, but she raised her hand and struck him in the neck, after which he immediately ran toward Broadway, his neck bleeding profusely.

The Court was here adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT—Dec. 20.

Before Judge Thompson, Aldermen Hathaway and Daniels.

GRAND LARCENY.

Annie Jones was placed on trial yesterday morning, charged with having stolen a gold watch and chain, value $60, the property of Mrs. Cornelia Keese, a resident of Putnam-avenue. The evidence was to the effect that the prisoner went into the basement of prosecutress' house, while that lady was up stairs. A butcher passing by at the time, had his suspicions aroused on seeing Mrs. Jones coming from the premises, and taking hold of her, searched and found the watch in her possession. She was found guilty. Sentence deferred.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 20, 1867.

$6,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '62	108¼	400	Adams Ex. Co.	78¾
50,000	do. 12 o'clock	108⅝	400	do	78⅝
9,000	do. s15	107¾	100	Wells Fargo Ex.	51
25,000	U.S. 5-20s, C., '65 ....new	108¼	100	do ...2d call	50½
1,000	do	108⅝	20	Amer. Ex.	76
4,000	U.S. 6s '81 C.	112⅝	200	Mer. U. Ex	37¼
5,000	U.S. 6s 5-20s C, '64	105¼	150	do	37½
80,000	U.S. 5-20s, C. '67 new iss......s10	108⅛	100	do ......2d call	37
10,000	do	108¼	50	N.Y. Cen. R.	117⅛
1,000	U.S. 5s 10-40s, C. 12 o'clock	101½	200	do	117⅝
10,000	Tr. Notes, 7-30s, 2d series	104¾	600	Erie R. s10	73½
1,500	do 3d ser. 12 M	104⅝	2300	do	73½
10,000	Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. Issue	88	1000	do	73⅝
15,000	Tenn. 6s. new	62½	200	do s30	73⅝
10,000	do	62⅝	100	do	73¾
1,000	Erie 4th M.	90¾	50	Erie R. Pf.	74½
5,000	Mich. So. S.F.B.	96	300	do	75
1,000	Tol.& Wab. 2d M.	77½	100	Hud. Riv. R.	131¾
5,000	Chic. & N.W. 1st	87	800	Reading R.	95⅝
3,000	Cl.& Pitts. 3d M.	89⅝	200	do ......2d call	95⅜
2,000	Peninsula 1st M.	78	100	Mich. Cen	112½
12	Am. Ex. Bank	112½	100	Mich. S. & N.I.	83⅜
100	West U. Tel	33⅝	200	do	83¼
400	do ......2d call	34¼	200	do	83⅜
100	Quicksilver	20	1000	Clev. & Pitts.	88½
800	do	20⅛	20	do s60	88
100	do ......2d call	20¼	116	Cle., Col & Cin. R.	88
100	do	20⅜	200	Chic. & N.W.R.	59⅛
98	Pacific Mail	118½	300	do ......2d call	59
100	do	118	400	Chi. & N.W. Pf	68¼
200	do	117½	600	do	68⅝
200	do s30	117¾	100	Cleve. & Tol	102
150	do	117¾	40	do	102½
550	do	118	50	Chic. & R.I. R.	98¼
5	do	118½	100	do	98½
600	do ......2d call	117¼	100	do ......2d call	98¼
150	do	117	100	Mil. & St. P. ...b10	45
100	Atlantic Mail	119¾	200	do ......2d call	44½
50	Del. & Hud. Can.	135¼	300	Mil. & St.P.Pf.	63¾
100	U.S. Ex.	79	100	do	64
			200	Tol., W. & W. s60	40½
			50	P., Ft. W. & C.	95¾
			100	Ohio & Miss. R.	26½
			200	do	26⅜
			100	do b30	26½
			100	Chi. & Alton R.	125⅛

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	U.S. 6s, R. '81	108¼	100	Boston W.P.	19
15,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '62 ....s30	107½	300	Wells Fargo Ex.	53
88,000	do	108⅛	100	U.S. Ex. Co.	79½
35,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65	105⅝	300	do b30	80
25,000	U.S. 5-20s, C. '67 new	108¼	600	Erie R.	73⅛
5,000	U.S. 5s 10-40s, C.	101⅝	20	Erie R. Pf.	75
5,000	do	101½	100	Mich. Cen. R.	112½
13,000	Tenn. St. 6s, ex c	65½	25	do	113
30,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new	62½	300	Mich. S. & N.I.	83½
300	Canton Co.	48½	100	do	83⅝
100	Cum. Coal Co.	26¼	600	Clev. & Pitts. R.	87¾
100	Pacific Mail	116½	200	do	87½
400	do	116¼	700	Chi. & N.W. Pf.	68⅝
100	do	116⅞	200	do ......2d call	69
100	do	116	400	Chic. & R.I.	98¼
100	do s10	115⅞	100	Mil. & St. P.	44⅜
100	do	115¾	300	do	44½
100	do ......2d call	116¾	100	Tol., W. & W.	41
200	do	116½	100	P., Ft. W. & C.	99¼
200	Cum. Coal Pf.	27¾	75	do	99½
800	Adams Ex. Co	79	50	do	99⅜
200	do	79¼	500	Ohio & Miss R.	26⅛
			300	do b30	26¼
			100	do	26⅛
			500	New-Jersey Cen. R.	113

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

300	Canton Co.	48	200	Reading R.	95⅝
100	Boston W. P.	18½	200	Mil. & St. Paul	45
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	50½	200	M. So. & N.I.R.	83
100	U.S. Ex. Co.	78½	300	Chi., R.I. & P.	98⅛
100	Mer. U. Ex.	37	200	do c	98⅛
200	do	36¾	300	Clev. & Pitts. R.	88
200	Quicksilver	20½	1200	Chi. & N.W. R.	60
100	Mariposa Min. Co.	7	1500	Chic. & N.W. Pf.	68
300	Mariposa Pf.	12¼	1000	do	68⅛
100	Pac. Mail	118	300	do b10	68¼
100	do	118¼	100	do b3	68¼
100	West. Union	33⅝	100	do	68¼
400	do b30	34	600	do	68⅜
100	N. Y. Cen	117½	200	do b10	68⅛
100	do c	117⅜	100	do b3	68⅜
125	Erie Railroad	73½	200	do s10	68¼
100	Hud. Riv. R.	[illegible]	100	do b15	68½
100	do	131¾			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

200	Wells & Fargo Ex.	50½	200	O. & Miss. R.	26½
25	Adams Ex. Co.	77	100	do	26
500	do	78½	400	M. S. & N. I. R. ...b3	83⅛
400	U. S. Ex. Co.	78	200	do	83¼
300	Mer. U. Ex.	37	100	do	83⅜
200	do	36¾	600	Clev. & Pitts.	87
1200	Pacific M.	116¾	300	do	87¼
100	do	116½	200	Cleve. & Tol. R.	102¼
100	do	117	200	Chic., R. I. & Pac.	98
300	do	117⅛	200	do	98¼
100	W. U. Tel. b10	34½	100	do	98⅜
100	Erie R.	73½	100	do	98½
500	do s60	73½	100	do c	98½
300	do c	73⅜	200	do b30	98⅝
800	N. Y. Cen. b3	117¼	600	do	98⅛
500	Reading R.	95⅝	100	do s5	98¼
200	do b30	95⅝	200	do b30	98⅜
200	Mil. & St. Paul ...b3	44⅝	2100	Chic. & N.W.	59
300	Mil. & St.P. Pf. ...c	63⅝	300	C. & N. W. R. Pf.	68¼
100	do	63¾	200	do b10	68⅝
300	do b10	63⅝	200	do	68⅝
300	do	63⅝	100	do b60	69
100	P., F. W. & C.	95¼	800	do	68¾

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	Wells & Fargo Ex.	50	100	Cum. Coal	28
300	Adams Ex.	79¼	100	Mil. & St. P. R.	44⅝
400	Mer. U. Ex.	38	200	do b3	44⅝
200	do b3	38	500	do	44⅝
300	Pacific Mail	116⅝	300	do b10	44½
100	do s10	116¼	1100	Mich. S. & N. I.	83⅜
1600	do	116¼	300	do b10	83⅜
200	do s3	116	400	Clev. & Pitts.	87⅝
100	do s10	116	300	do	87⅛
1200	do	116⅛	400	C., R. I. & P.	98⅜
100	do b10	116¼	200	do b3	98⅜
100	do s3	116⅛	200	do	98⅛
100	do b15	116⅝	100	do b30	98¼
100	West. U. T.	34½	100	do s10	98¾
100	do	34⅜	600	C. & N. W. R.	59⅞
100	N. Y. Cen. R.	117⅞	500	Chic. & N.W.P.	69¼
200	do	117¼	4800	do	69⅛
200	Erie R.	73⅝	200	do b10	69
100	do b15	73⅝	200	do	69⅛
100	Reading R.	95⅞	300	do b5	69¼
100	do b60	96	300	do b3	69¼

FRIDAY, Dec. 20—P. M.

The sales of Gold to-day were at 133¾@134@134¼ ⅌ cent., corresponding with the range of business yesterday. The *Bulls* in the Gold Room carry over their balances at a cheap cost in the way of interest, and, in some instances, free of cost, and while the *Bearish* interest in the Room appears to be on the increase, they are disposed to regard the large disbursements from the Treasury after the New Year as having been discounted. We have already stated these disbursements for Gold Interest and Gold Principal (Loan of 1847-67) at thirty and a half millions; the payments running through the whole month of January, according to the presentation of the coupons of the various January and July Gold-bearing Stocks, and of the Certificates of the Debt of 1847, due 31st inst. It is probable that the payments out of the New-York Office of the Treasury, during the coming month, will amount

On Gold Interest to	$16,000,000
On Gold Principal of 1847	6,000,000
Together	$22,000,000

The remainder of the payments will either be made from the other Offices—chiefly Philadelphia and Boston—or carried over into February. The Certificates and Bonds of the Stock of 1847 are extensively owned in England on the Continent of Europe, but it is presumed that most of them will appear for reimbursement early in January, if not on the first business day. The Foreign Exchanges are firm for Saturday's steamers at Gold shipping points, but not sufficiently active to send more than a million or a million and a quarter of dollars by the various steamships sailing to-morrow. London is quoted 110@110¼ for 60 days, and 110¾@110⅞ for short sight private.

Our information from Washington, as well as the temper of the debates in the *Congressional Globe*, render it almost certain that the appropriation of $7,200,000 in Gold to consummate the treaty with Russia for the purchase of Alaska, (Russian America, will not be granted for some time to come, and may be defeated in the House of Representatives altogether at the present session, unless the Senate should summarily reject the treaty with Denmark for the acquisition of St. Thomas. This might add sufficient strength to the other treaty in the House to carry the vote of appropriation; but chiefly if not solely for the reason that the Russian territory on the American side of the Pacific has already been surrendered to the United States.

The market for Money continues steady. The Stock Brokers borrowed to-day at 6 ⅌ cent., as the rule, with exceptions at 7 ⅌ cent. The Bank movement is running easy, and most of the National Banks are already prepared for the January Quarterly Statement. The very heavy sums to be disbursed this season in the way of the New-Year Dividends on the National, State and Railway securities will bring a large amount of Money into the Street and to the Stock Exchange for reinvestment. The Public Funds will, as usual, be the first attraction, and already the gold-bearing 5-20s and 10-40s feel the influence, by anticipation, of this demand. There was a further improvement in this department of the Exchange to-day. The 6 ⅌ cents of 1881; the January and July 5-20s of 1865-67; the May and November 5-20s of 1862-64-65, and the 10-40 years 5 ⅌ cents, March and September interest, were all in request.

The Railway market, after the partial reaction of last night, was generally steady, with exceptions in the direction of increased firmness in the Northwest Preferred, and both classes of the St. Paul Stocks. Erie was active at 73½@73⅝ ⅌ cent., and Pittsburgh again in demand at 88@88½ ⅌ cent. There was also a further rise in Michigan Southern and a steady feeling in Rock Island, New-York Central and Fort Wayne. On the Miscellaneous list, the *Bear* interest in Pacific Mail again had the advantage, the Stock selling down to 116½ ⅌ cent. The transactions in it are on a large scale, and more than the ordinary confidence is displayed by *short* sellers in the cost to and effect upon the Stock of the Opposition line. At the same time it is remarked that the Stock is being very heavily oversold and that the Company hold the longest purse in fighting the Opposition, which, in point of substantive Capital, means simply the private wealth of Mr. WILLIAM H. WEBB. The Express Stocks partially recovered the decline of yesterday, and Quicksilver and Western Telegraph were higher. The shares of the Illinois Central Company were offered at 1@1½ ⅌ cent. lower, some of the recent purchases having been based, though wholly without authority, upon an extra Dividend in scrip in January, beyond the regular 5 ⅌ cent. in cash.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ⅌ cent., reg., 1881	107⅞	5-20 reg., 1867	103¾
500 & 1,000, 1881	112½	5-20 coup., 1867	108⅜
5-20 reg., 1862	104⅜	End. coupon. 1877	120
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1862	108¼	10-40 reg. 1874	101
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864	105¼	10-40 500 & 1,000, 1874	101¼
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1865	105⅝	7 3-10 2d series	104¾
5-20 reg., 1865, n. is	105⅝	7 3-10 3d series	104⅝
5-20 coup., 1865, n. is	108¼		

And the following for the State Bonds:

N.Y. 6 ⅌ c. B'y loan, 1872	99	Illinois 6s c. '79 aft. 1870	101¼
N.Y. 6 ⅌ c. B'y loan, 1873	99	Illinois coupon 6s 1877	101¼
N.Y. 6 ⅌ c. B'y loan, 1874	99	Illinois 6s cou. 1879	101¼
N.Y. 6 ⅌ c. B'y loan, 1875	99	Illinois War Loan	101¼
N.Y. 6 ⅌ c. B'y loan, 1877	99	Tennessee new bds	62½
N.Y. 5 ⅌ c. B'y loan, 1878	99	Virginia 6s, ex coup	46
N.Y. 5 ⅌ c. B'y loan, 1874	90	Virginia 6s, n. b	51
Ohio 6 ⅌ c., 1870	97	Georgia 7s, new bonds	83½
Illinois C. bonds 1860	101	North Carolina 6s	63
Illinois reg., 1860	101	Missouri 6s	97
Ill. 6s cou., '79 aft. 1860	101¼	California 7s	121
Ill. 6s cou., '79 aft. 1862	101¼	Connecticut 6s	100
Illinois 6s c. '79 aft. 1865	101¼		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	137	American Exchange	113
Manhattan	138	Chatham	146
Mechanics'	120	Irving	106
Union	114	Metropolitan	131
America	140	Nassau	103
City	200	Continental	106
Phenix	104	St. Nicholas	104
Tradesmen's	133	Marine	140
Fulton	155	Commonwealth	107
Greenwich	161	Park	142
National	108	Central National	104½
State of New-York	105	First National	203
Commerce	117½	Fourth National	106¾
Mechanics B'k Ass.	110	Ninth National	104
Ocean	102		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	91	Con. 7 ⅌ cent. 1st M.	86½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	89½	Tol. & W. 1st Mort.	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	102	Tol. & W. 1st M. ext'd.	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76	117	Tol. & W. 2d M.	77
Erie 7s. 2d md. 1879	102½	Tol. & W. Equip. b'ds	75
Erie 7s, 3d. ind., 1883	97	Gt. Western. 2d M. '93	63½
Erie 7s, 4th ind. 1880	90½	Gal. & Chi. extended	100
Erie 7s, 5th ind. 1888	88	Chi. & R. I. con. iss.	99½
Buff., N.Y.& Erie 1st '77	90	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	103
Hud. R. 7s. 1st M. 1869	102¼	N. Jersey Cen. 1st M.	102
Harlem 1st M., 1869-'72	102½	Pitts., Ft. W.&Ch 1st M.	105
Harlem Con. Mge & S.F.	88	Pitts., Ft. W.&Ch. 2d M.	98
Mich. Cen. 8s c., 1869-'72	107	Pitts., Ft. W.&Ch. 3d M.	94
Mich. Cen. n. 1st M. 8s, '82	109¼	Cleve. & P. 2d M.	97
Chi. B. & Q. 8 p. c. 1st M.	110	Cleve. & P. 3d M. con.	89
Mich. So. 7 ⅌ c. 2d M.	90	Cleve. & P. 4th M.	74½
N. Ind. Goshen Line. '68	97½	Chi. & Alton S. F. 1st M.	102
Pac. R. 7s. guar. by Mo.	91½	Chi. & Alton c. P. Inc.	99½
Ill. Cen. 7 ⅌ c. 1870	118	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	89
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	94	Peninsula R. R. bonds	85
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	81	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	89
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in	75	Mil. & St. Paul 2d M.	78
Chi. & N. W. S. Fund	98	Marietta & Cin., 1st M.	85
Con. 7 ⅌ cent. conv.	81½	Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	86½
Con. 7 ⅌ cent. Exten. B.	84½	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	95

After the late Boards broke up the following quotations were made as compared with Thursday night:

	Thurs.	Fri.		Thurs.	Fri.
U. S. 10-40s	101	101½	Missouris	97¼	97½
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	108¼	108¼	Northwest	60	59⅝
U. S. Con. 5-20s	108⅜	108⅛	N. West Pref.	67½	68⅝
N. Y. Central	117¼	117⅞	Rock Island	98	98⅜
Erie	73⅞	73⅜	Fort Wayne	99	99¼
Hudson	132	131¾	W. U. Telegraph	33⅝	34¼
Reading	95⅝	95⅝	St. Paul Pref.	63½	63
Mich. Southern	82⅝	84¾	Pacific Mail	117⅞	116
Pittsburgh	83	87½	American Gold	134	133⅞
Tenn 6s, new	62½	62⅞	Bills on London	110½	110½

The following January Half-yearly Dividends have been declared by the City Banks:

Bank.	Rate.	Bank.	Rate.
Central National	5	Butchers' National	5
Marine National	6	Mechanics' National	5
Tradesmen's National	6	Bank of America	5

The Illinois Central and the Michigan Central Companies have each declared their usual half yearly Dividends of 5 ⅌ cent. for January. The Dubuque and Sioux City Company declare 7 ⅌ cent. as a yearly Dividend on their preference Shares. The Chicago and North West Company have postponed all Dividends, on the Preferred and Common Stocks, until the May, 1868, meeting of the Board of Directors. This action, it is said, is deemed best by the leading friends of the road in this City, for both proprietary interests, and some of them are buying the Preferred Stock to-day, at advancing prices, on the result of the conferences of the Board last week and this, besides holding on to their recently acquired heavy interest in the Common Stock. Another rumor is that the Directors of this Company and the Directors of the St. Paul Company are about to be brought into friendly accord, the result of which may be to arrest the further construction of competing branches, recently threatened by both parties.

The Open Board of Brokers, which for the past two years have used the Long Room of the Stock Exchange as a public hall for themselves and their customers, have concluded to open a Public Room of their own under the Gold Room. Tickets may be had of W. M. PARKS & Co., No. 19 Broad-street.

An Albany letter to one of the afternoon papers says that the new managers of the New-York Central

"Give notice that on and after the 23d instant, all their through and local trains will start from the Bridge instead of the Delevan House. This will be a great annoyance to the Albanians, a great inconvenience to the Legislature and other public bodies, and a great loss to the proprietors of the Delevan, who now have very large receipts from a railroad travel brought to their very doors. The railroad company, however, say that the change will be equal to twenty minutes of time saved for every through trip, and the expense of three locomotives devoted to this business exclusively, besides a great deal of manual labor. The New-York Central are owners of large tracts of land, depots, &c., near the Delevan, which will become of little value in consequence of this change. All along the Central line there is much personal grumbling over the changes made, but neither the public nor the stockholders will grumble if their interests are better taken care of by the proposed changes."

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $2,185,870 72; total payments, $4,807,962 81; total balance, $102,728,077 45; the receipts include for Customs, $162,000; receipts for Gold Notes, $235,000.

The Irving Savings Institution has declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 6 ⅌ cent. for $2,000 and under, payable Jan. 20 and afterward.

The Third-avenue Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend, at the rate of 6 ⅌ cent. per annum, (free from Government tax,) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, payable on and after the third Monday in January.

The Manhattan Savings Institution has declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 6 ⅌ cent. per annum, on sums not exceeding $1,000, and 5 ⅌ cent. per annum on larger sums, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 20.

The Metropolitan Savings Bank has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 6 ⅌ cent., payable on and after Jan. 17th next.

St. Louis and the Iron Interest.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A great deal of interest is felt just now in St. Louis, in the iron manufacture. Several public meetings have been held and the successful results of making iron with some rich coal in Illinois, much commented on. They are inviting capitalists to erect more furnaces, set up rail-mills, and make St. Louis the largest iron manufacturing city in our country. The great iron deposits near Pilot Knob have only been partially developed, on account of the want of capital, as well as proper facilities for bringing the ore to market. The new buyers of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad, have put that road in fine order, and are rapidly extending it to the river opposite the terminus of the Mobile and Ohio, so that ore can be sent both ways, and passengers for the south can go direct to New-Orleans by rail without change of cars. It is said that scarcely an instance can be shown where forty-two miles of road have been well graded and iron commenced to be laid, all in about four months. The connection will be made, it is thought, in twelve months, with the Southern roads. X.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK, DEC. 20, 1867.

46th-st., s. s., 126 w. 2d-av., 25x100.5	$17,700
Henry-st., s. s., bet. Pike and Rutger sts., 23.10x100	4,000
34th-st., s. s., 100 w. 8th-av., 19x98	12,000
13th-st., s. s., 325 w. 6th-av., 22.10x103.3	18,750
75th-st., s. s., 100 w. 2d-av., 4 lots, 100x102.2	5,000
125th-st., n. s., 115 e. 4th-av., 25x99.11	4,350
109th-st., s. s., 295 w. 3d-av., 10 lots, 100.11x250	10,000
53d-st., n. s., 250 e. 9th-av., 25x51	2,250
N. w. cor. Madison-av. and 44th-st., 3 lots, 105x140; 39th-st., n. s., 125 e. Madison-av., 25x98.9	42,500
7th-st., n. s., 644 w. Av. D, 24.5x97.6	11,150
Broadway, e. s., 77 s. 75th-st., 25x66.8	19,000
73d-st., n. s., 110 e. 3d-av., 25x102.2	2,300
73d-st., s. s., 175 w. 1st-av., (2 lots,) 50x102.2	2,050
Allen-st., w. s., 87 s. Broome-st., 25x87.6	26,300
Macdougal-st., e. s., 77 n. Prince-st., 23x75	8,000
79th-st., n. s., 100 w. 4th-av., (2 lots,) 50x102.2	12,200
17th-st. s. s., between Avenue A and 1st-av., 25x92	2,100
11th-st., n. s., 90 w. Avenue B, (2 lots,) 40x100.3	nom.
No. 7 w. 21st-st., 25x98	34,000
39th-st., n. s., 150 e. 2d-av., (6 lots,) 98.9x150; 39th-st., s. s., 325 e. 2d-av., 50x98.9	34,275
35th-st., n. s., 375 e. 6th-av., 18.9x98.9	35,000
LEASES RECORDED.	
No. 1,364 Broadway, store 8 yrs. 9 mos	1,100
N. e. cor. Broadway and 37th-st., store 9 yrs. 7 mos	1,030
48th-st., n. s., 562 w. 5th-av., 21.6x100, 21 yrs	387
12th-st., n. s., 324 e. Avenue A, 47x103, 5 yrs	20
No. 940 6th-av., 6 yrs	625
Springler House, Union-square, 5 yrs	8,100
No. 585 Broome-st., 3 yrs	1,200
14th-st., s. s. 261 e. 5th-av., 25x148, 20 yrs 2 mos	10,000
BROOKLYN, DEC. 20.	
Douglass-st., n. s., 200 w. Ralph-av., 80x127.9	$1,050
Kent-av., e. s., 238 n. De Kalb-av., 24.5x278.7	6,250
Hale-av., w. s., 150 s. Division-av., (2 lots,) 5 x100	400
Degraw-st., s. s., 100 e. Hoyt-st., (3 lots,) 63x100	1,210
President-st., n. s., 223 w. Henry-st, 428 sq. ft	nom.
11th-st., s. s., 63 e. 3d-av., 17.6x100	4,500
Washington-st., e. s., 80 s. Greene-st., 20x75	2,550
Washington-st., e. s., 60 s. Greene-st., 20x75	2,725
S. e. cor. 2d and Hoyt sts, 22.8x100	7,100
39th-st., n. s., 475 e. 5th-av., (irregular,)	2,061
South 4th-st., s. s., 123 e. 4th-st., 73x100	9,000
N. w. corner Bushwick-av. and Furman-st., 202x119x414x31.6	1,050
S. w. corner Brooklyn and Jamaica P. R. and Judson-av., 60x100	2,000
Grant-av., e. s. 146 s. Pacific-st., 18x100	550
Union-st., n. s. 120 e. Hoyt-st., (two lots,) 41x100	1,300
12th-st., s. s, 372 e. 9th-av., 25x100	700
Jefferson-st., n. w. s., 100 s. w. Lexington-av. (two lots,) 100x125	375
Grand-st., s. s., 18 w. 2d-st., 20x64	5,200
Pacific-st., s. s., 127 w. Nevins-st., 21x100	10,000
Lafayette-av., s. s., 80 e. Bedford-av., 20x60	600
2 Pol., s. s., 330 e. Court-st., (quit claim,) 25x133.5	50
Fulton-av., n. s., 79 e. Hunter-st., 21x103.2	3,000
S. e. cor. Richard and Waring-sts., 18x100	2,875
Columbus-st., e. s., 121 s. Herkimer-st., 23x105	275
N. 4th-st., s. s., 70 e. 5th-st., 30x50	2,600
Jefferson-st., s. s., 162 w. Stuyvesant-ave., 20.10x100	600
S. 9th-st., s. s., 75 e. 5th-st., 31x35	2,912
LEASES RECORDED.	
Railway track from Jamaica to Brooklyn, 10 yrs	10,000

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 20, 1867.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce at this port, since our last, have been of

Ashes, bbls	4	Barley, bushels	....
Flour, bbls	4,814	Malt, bushels	1,670
Flour, bags	....	Peas, bushels	....
Cornmeal, bbls	....	Pork, bbls	1,729
Cornmeal, bags	1,445	Cut Meats, pkgs	502
Wheat, bushels	....	Lard, pkgs	744
Corn, bushels	26,704	Beef, tcs. and bbls.	800
Rye, bushels	....	Whisky, bbls	1,229
Oats, bushels	2,783	Petroleum, bbls	3,229

ASHES—Continue inactive, at $8 25@$8 50 for Pots, and $10 37@$10 50 for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—Has been quiet at unchanged prices.

CANDLES—Have been in very moderate demand at previous figures.

COFFEE—A moderate inquiry prevails for desirable lots, chiefly of Rio, at steady rates. We quote: Java at 25½c.@26½c.; Maracaibo, 16c.@17½c.; Laguayra, 16c.@17c.; Rio, 12c.@17c.; Native Ceylon, 18c.@20c.; St. Domingo, 15c.@16c., in gold, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Has been in less request to-day, both for export and for home use, and prices have been less buoyant, closing in favor of purchasers. The aggregate sales of the day have been 1,826 bales, including 1,120 bales to shippers, 535 bales to spinners, and 171 bales to speculators. Messrs. CORNWALL & ZEREGA are quoting as follows in their weekly circular for the current week the

Closing prices of Cotton.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	14	14½	14½@—
Good Ordinary	14½	14¾	15¼@15½
Low Middling	15¾	15⅛	15⅜@16
Middling	15½	16	16½@16¾
Good Middling	17½	18	18½@—

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	15,805
Receipts last week	21,248
Receipts preceding week	25,333
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1867	197,963
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1867	651,941
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1867	657,431
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1867	667,431
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	511,630
Exports since Sept. 1	107,615
Exports since Jan. 1	419,372
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	472,594
Exports year ending Dec. 31, 1866	381,099
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	495,309
Estimated stock on hand here	52,500

Movements in Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1866	2,571,040
Receipts at all the ports, since Sept. 1, 1867	605,000
Receipts at all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	1,951,988
Receipts preceding cotton year	2,154,476
Exports from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1867, to latest mail dates	301,000
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	1,557,054
Exports preceding cotton year	1,554,664
Estimated stock on hand at all the ports Aug. 31, 1867	80,296
Estimated stock on hand at all ports, at latest mail dates	260,000

FISH—Business has been very dull in this line since our last. Prices have not varied materially.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been very quiet and depressed in price to-day. Sales have been reported since our last of 5,850 bbls., including poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $8 30@$9 20; very inferior to fair ordinary so-called extra State at $9 50@$10 10; common to very good genuine Spring Wheat extra State at $10 15@$10 75; poor to good shipping brands of round-hoop extra Ohio at $9 65@$10 65 ⅌ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$8 30@$9 20
Extra State	9 50@10 75
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	9 40@13 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	9 65@10 65
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	10 75@13 25
Extra Genesee	10 90@13 25
Common to choice extra Missouri	11 00@15 50

Southern Flour is quiet and heavy to-day. Sales have been reported since our last of 450 bbls., at $9 85@$15 25 for common to very superior extra, ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in good request and buoyant at $7 50@$9 50 for inferior to very choice, ⅌ bbl.; sales 400 bbls. Corn Meal is dull and heavy at $6 10 for City, $6@$6 10 for Jersey, $5 75@$6 for Western, and $6 30@$6 35 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; sales 400 bbls. Of California Flour sales were reported of 350 bbls. and sacks at $12 25@$13 75 ⅌ bbl. of 196 lbs. Buckwheat Flour is inactive but steady at $4 50@$5 ⅌ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been extremely dull to-day. Neither sellers nor buyers seemed disposed to do anything in the way of business. Prices nominally tended downward. A small lot of choice Red State brought $2 82 ⅌ bushel. Corn has not varied much in price. The inquiry has been moderate. Sales have been reported since our last of 67,000 bushels at $1 37½@$1 40 for old Mixed Western, in store and delivered; and $1 37@$1 40 for new Mixed, and also for new White and Yellow, ⅌ bushel. Rye favors sellers on a light offering and moderate inquiry; sales 6,530 bushels at $1 74 for Southern, and $1 78 for Western, ⅌ bushel. Barley has been in demand and very firmly held; sales since our last, 21,000 bushels at $1 75@$1 80 for Western, ⅌ bushel. Barley Malt has been in fair request and quoted higher; sales 8,700 bushels at from $1 60@$1 80 for common to choice old, ⅌ bushel. Oats have been less sought after and quoted lower; sales have been reported of 45,000 bushels Western at 83½c.@84c., in store, and 86c. afloat, ⅌ bushel. There are no Canada Peas in market; prices are entirely nominal.

HAY—North River continues in good request and buoyant at $1 15@$1 20 for shipping, and $1 35@$1 60 for poor to very choice, for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs. Straw at 70c.@87½c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been quiet and heavy including American at 20c.@65c. for new; older growth, 10c.@50c., and Foreign at 45c.@65c. ⅌ lb. We quote in detail, thus: New-York State—Common to fair, 25c.@40c.; good to prime, 45c.@55c.; choice to fancy, 55c.@65c. Eastern—Common to fair, 30c.@45c.; prime to choice, 50c.@60c. Wisconsins—Choice to fancy, 55c.@65c. Michigans—Common to fair, 20c.@30c.; prime to choice, 40c.@50c. Yearlings, of all grades, 20c.@50c. Old Olds, 10c.@25c. Foreign—Canadians, 50c.@60c.; Bavarians, 55c.@65c.; Belgians, 45c.@50c. ⅌ lb. Mr. EMMET WELLS notices the week's business thus: "We are unable to report any improvement in the trade this week. Foreign Hops continue to arrive in large quantities, and such is the anxiety of holders to realize on them, consequent upon the general stagnation of the trade, that fine lots of Bavarians have sold as low as 50c. ⅌ lb., first hands. These facts, when they become known abroad, will have the tendency of restricting consignments to this side, as, at this price, little or no profit remains for the shipper after paying 5c. ⅌ lb. in gold duty, freight, and other charges. Wisconsin Hops are becoming quite scarce. Pale Ale and Lager Brewers prefer them to the best Foreign Hops; although fine samples of the latter are offered 10c. ⅌ lb. cheaper, they are not to be taken when Wisconsins can be had. In medium and low grades, there is nothing doing, and our quotations on such may be considered nominal for the present. Extreme light domestic receipts prevent an accumulation of stock, and the transactions, though small, appear to be principally in foreign Hops. There is no speculative demand whatever, and no concession in price will induce the dealer to purchase a single bale beyond the absolute requirements of his trade. Imports for the week ending Dec. 18: From Bremen, 233 bales; from Liverpool, 204 bales; from Hamburg, 200 bales; from Antwerp, 10 bales. Total, 647 bales. Equal to about 1,000 bales American. *Foreign Markets*—No improvement in the London market down to the 5th of December. The quotations at that time were as follows: Mid and Kents, £7@£11; Wealds and Sussex £6 10s.@£8 10s.; Bavarians, £5 10s.@£6 6s.; Belgians, £4 15s.@£5 15s. The Baraboo (*Wis.*) *Republican*, of the 14th inst., says of the Hop crop of Wisconsin: We are now in receipt of statements of the number of bales of hops shipped from every railway station within the district extending from Sparta to Portage City, on the line of the St. Paul Railway, and from Lone Rock to Mazomanie, on the Prairie du Chien Railway. The dates of these statements range from Nov. 25 to Dec. 1, and show the crop of this district for the year 1867, actually shipped to the dates given to be 25,854 bales, as follows: From Kilbourn City, 19,044 bales; Mauston, 2,300; Spring Green, 1,329; Lone Rock, 800; Portage City, 854; New-Lisbon, 421; Tomah, 416; Sparta, 886; Mazomanie, 244. Two stations only are omitted in this list, Bangor and Lyndon, and we think it probable that no shipments were made from these points except reshipments from Kilbourn. Excepting Bangor, Lyndon, and two bales from Columbus, there were 566 bales reshipped, against which there is an offset of 500 bales in store at Kilbourn, thus leaving the footing of the table nearly unchanged. The number of bales in the hands of growers and consumed by local brewers can only be guessed at. Mr. NOYES estimates it (and we infer as covering only the district tributary to his station) at 3,000 bales. There is around Baraboo a large amount of Hops yet unsold, and if other localities hold proportionate amounts his estimate would be none too high. This would give a total of nearly 29,000 bales. From what we learn, however, we feel assured that there are more Hops back in this locality than in any within the limits above given, and we are inclined to place the whole number of bales unsold in the district at but little over 2,000, making the total crop—say, 28,000 bales. Of this number Kilbourn, Spring Green and Mazomanie, the outlets of Sauk County, shipped 20,607 bales. We are entitled also to credit for a large proportion of the 854 bales shipped from Portage City, to a portion of the shipments from Lone Rock and a few bales from Mauston, and to much the greater part of the crop held back, with a drawback for the number of bales grown in Adams County and included in the shipments from Kilbourn, which we estimate at not to exceed 2,000 bales, making the crop of this county say over 21,000 bales. While the crop of this county is thus fully up to the highest estimates, and 5,000 bales above the estimate made last Spring, it will be seen that nearly every point outside of this county falls below what had been anticipated. The same is true of Jefferson County, the crop of which is placed, in the estimate heretofore published in our columns, at only 2,000 bales. We have observed nothing in our exchanges relative to the crop in Waukesha, Winnebago or Sheboygan Counties; but with the above figures before us, we are not inclined to place the whole crop of the State at exceeding 35,000 bales. We believe that it will not vary 1,000 bales from that figure.

HIDES—Have been very dull, closing in favor of buyers.

LEATHER—Sole has been inactive, though buyers have had an existing advantage as regards price.

LUMBER—Has been in slack demand at essentially unaltered quotations.

MOLASSES—Is in moderate demand, including Porto Rico at 48c.@65c.; Cuba at 30c.@48c.; English Islands at 51c.@52c.; New-Orleans, 65c.@90c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Continue in limited request, including Spirits Turpentine at 50c.@52½c. ⅌ gallon; Crude do. at $4 12½@$4 25; Resin at $2 50@$6 75 ⅌ 280 lbs.; Tar at $2 62½@$3 50; Pitch, $3 50 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Have been inactive and heavy, including Crude Whale at 68c.@70c.; Bleached Whale at 78c.@80c.; Crude Sperm at $2 10@$2 15; Unbleached do. at $2 30@$2 32½; Lard Oil at $1@$1 20; Red Oil at 60c.@75c.; Linseed Oil at $1@1 05 ⅌ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Crude and bonded Oil has been sparingly sought after, while free Oil has been in fair request. We quote at 10½c.@11c. for crude, in bulk; 16c.@16½c. for do., in bbls.; 23c.@26c. for refined, in bond, and 44c.@45½c. for do., free, ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in very moderate demand at unsettled prices, opening much more firmly, and closing decidedly lower. Sales have been reported of 1,750 bbls., in lots, at $20 75@$21 05, closing at $20 80, cash; $19 75@$20 for Prime Mess; $18@$18 25 for Prime and Extra Prime, and $21 50 for thin Mess, ⅌ bbl. Sales were also reported of 1,750 bbls, for forward delivery, including Old Mess, January, seller's option, at $20 85@$20 95, and New Mess, February, seller, at $22 25@$22 50, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats have been inactive at 12c.@13½c. for Hams, and 8c.@9¼c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb.; sales 145 pkgs. Bacon has been in rather more demand, and a trifle firmer; sales, 256 bxs. Cumberland Cut at 10¼c.@10½c. ⅌ lb. Lard is quiet at steady rates; sales have been reported since our last of 965 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at 12⅞c.@13c., and small lots of very choice at 13⅛c.@13¼c. Dressed Hogs continue dull and heavy at 9½c.@9¾c., chiefly at 9⅛c., for City, and 8½c.@9c., chiefly at 8¾c., for country, ⅌ lb. Beef has been inactive at $12@$18 for Plain Mess; $18 50@$21 for Extra do.; sales have been reported of 180 bbls. Tierce Beef has been more active, including Prime Mess at $32@$35, and India Mess at $35@$38 50, ⅌ tierce; sales 650 tierces. Beef Hams continue in demand at from $30@$32 for poor to choice; sales 125 bbls. Butter has been in moderate request at 38c.@48c. for poor to choice State, and 25c.@42c. for inferior to prime Western, ⅌ lb. Cheese continues in moderate demand at 8c.@16½c., as extremes, ⅌ lb. We quote:

BUTTER.	Per pound.
Chemung, Sussex and Chenango Counties Dairies, firkins	44 @48
Chautauqua, Cayuga and Delaware Counties Dairies, firkins	42 @45
Broome, Cortland, Steuben and other Counties, firkins	40 @42
Lewis and Jefferson Counties Dairies, Welsh tubs	40 @43
Ordinary State Dairies, firkins	38 @40
Ordinary State Dairies, Welsh tubs	38 @40
Half-firkin tubs State Dairies, fine to extra	44 @48
Half-firkin tubs State Dairies, fair to good	40 @43
Northern Pennsylvania Dairies, firkins and tubs	40 @42
Canada	25 @33
Canada Extra	35 @38
CHEESE.	
Factory Dairies, fancy and Cheddar shapes, ⅌ lb	16 @16½
Factory Dairies, fine quality, ⅌ lb	15½ @16
Factory Dairies, common to fair quality, ⅌ lb	14 @15
Farm Dairies, fancy and extra quality, ⅌ lb	15½ @16½
Farm Dairies, fair to good, ⅌ lb	14 @15
Farm Dairies, common, ⅌ lb	13 @13
Orange County Skimmed Cheese, ⅌ lb	8 @11

RICE—Has been inactive at $8 75@$9 37 for Carolina, ⅌ 100 lbs.

SALT—Has been quoted steady but quiet.

SEEDS—Have been very moderately inquired for at previous quotations.

SOAP—Has been quiet at former rates, including Castile at 16c.@17c.; Colgate's Pale, 10c.; Laundry, 10½c., and Family, 10½c. ⅌ lb.

SPICES—Continue inactive and irregular in price.

SUGARS—Have been quoted pretty firm on a moderate trade. Sales since our last 560 hhds. Cuba, Porto Rico, &c., at 11⅛c.@13c., and 324 boxes Havana, part at 11⅝c.@13⅛c. ⅌ lb. Refined Sugars continue in request at 14c.@16⅞c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW, &c.—Sales 83,000 lbs. Tallow at 10¾@11c.; 61,000 lbs. Sterine at 11¾c.@12¼c.; 52,000 lbs. Grease at 7⅞@10¼c. ⅌ lb.

TEAS—Have been very quiet and depressed in price.

TOBACCO—Has been lightly dealt in, but has been quoted steady, including *Kentucky*—Common Lugs, 6c.@6½c.; Good Lugs, 6¾c.@9c.; Common Leaf, 8c.@12c.; Medium Leaf, 11c.@15c.; Good Leaf, 13c.@17c.; Fine Leaf, 15½c.@20c.; Selections, 18c.@23c. *Seedleaf* as follows: Connecticut and Massachusetts fillers 7c.@10c. for old and 6c.@7c. for new; average lots, 25c.@40c. for old and 25c.@30c. for new; fine wrappers, 50c.@65c. for old and 25c.@50c. for new; New-York State fillers, 3½c.@5c. for old and 4½c.@5c. for new; average lots, 8c.@18c. for old and 8c.@14c. for new; wrappers, 15c.@35c. for old and 12c.@30c. for new; Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers, 3c.@3½c. for old and 8c.@14c. for new; average lots, 5c.@10c. for old and 9c.@16c. for new; wrappers, 12c.@30c. for old and 15c.@40c. for new. *Manufactured*, as follows: Black Work—Common, 30c.@35c., tax paid; Good, 45c.@50c., tax paid; Fine, 60c.@70c., tax paid. Bright Work—Common, 35c.@45c., tax paid; Good, 50c.@26c., tax paid; Fine, 80c.@$1 25, tax paid. Black Work—Common, 15c.@20c., in bond; Good, 18c.@20c., in bond; Fine, 25c.@33c., in bond. Bright Work—Medium, 25c.@45c., in bond; Good and Fine, 75c.@85c., in bond.

WHISKY—Has been sparingly sought after at 30c. in bond, ⅌ gallon.

WOOL—The demand has been fair for all desirable grades, which have been less freely offered and have been quoted rather firmer in price.

Prices Current for Domestic Wool in New-York.

	Cents per lb.
New-York, Michigan and Vermont.	
Extra and above	38@44
½ and ¾ blood do	35@38
Common and ¼ do	34@36
Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.	
Choice Saxony fleece	55@62
Extra to XX do	47@53
½ and ¾ blood do	40@44
Common and ¼	33@36
Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.	
Extra and above	37@40
½ and ¾ blood fleece	35@37
Common and ¼ fleece	33@35
Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee Georgia and Alabama.	
Washed fleeces	37@40
Unwashed fleeces	26@28
Unwashed fleece, burry	15@17
Texas.	
Washed fleece	30@35
Unwashed fleece med. to fine	20@26
Common fleece	17@19
Common fleece, burry	14@16
California and Oregon.	
Washed fleece, medium	33@36
Unwashed fleece, medium and fine	20@28
Unwashed fleece, coarse	17@19
Unwashed burry, coarse	12@15
Pulled fine	27@33
Pulled medium	26@28
Pulled common	20@23
Pulled Wool.	
New-York City, extra	37@45
New-York City, super	32@37
New-York City, No. 1	27@30
New-York City, No. 2	12@15
Lambs	28@35
Western limed pulled	25@27
Southern limed pulled	23@28
Tub Washed	38@45

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool there were taken 450 bales Cotton at 3⁄8d. by sail, and ½d. by steamer, ⅌ lb.; 100 boxes Bacon at 20s., by sail, ⅌ ton. For London, 150 bbls. Beef at 5s. For Glasgow, 7,500 bushels Corn, by steamer, at 6d. ⅌ bushel. For Bremen, 250 hhds. Tobacco at 30s. ⅌ hhd. For Leghorn, a brig with oil, at 6s. ⅌ bb.

FAMILY MARKET PRICE CURRENT.

WASHINGTON MARKET, Friday, Dec. 20, 1867.

MEATS.

The butchers' stalls are in fine trim to-day. "Holiday" beef and mutton loom up very attractively, and a fair inquiry prevails at prices far more favorable to sellers than those current during the past four or five weeks. A decidedly brisk business is looked for on Monday and Tuesday, and the dealers will be "happy to supply the wants of their customers," at the advanced figures to which they have marked up their stock for the flush time of holidays.

Retail Prices of Meats in New-York.

Beef, roasting pieces, ⅌ lb	$ 25	@	35
Beef, chuck-roast, ⅌ lb	12½	@	25
Beef, round, ⅌ lb	20	@	25
Beef, rumps, ⅌ lb	20	@	25
Beef, porter-house steak, ⅌ lb	32	@	40
Beef, sirloin steak, ⅌ lb	25	@	32
Beef, coarse cuts, ⅌ lb	10	@	18
Beef, corned, ⅌ lb	15	@	22
Beef, smoked, ⅌ lb	25	@	30
Beef tongues, each	1 12	@	1 50
Mutton, hind-quarters, ⅌ lb	10	@	25
Mutton, fore-quarters, ⅌ lb	8	@	18
Mutton, chops, ⅌ lb	15	@	25
Mutton, legs, ⅌ lb	15	@	25
Pigs, roasting, each	2 00	@	3 50
Pork, joints, ⅌ lb	14	@	16
Pork steaks, ⅌ lb	14	@	18
Pork, corned, ⅌ lb	13	@	15
Bacon, ⅌ lb	18	@	20
Hams, ⅌ lb	16	@	20
Shoulders, ⅌ lb	12	@	15
Veal, hind-quarters, ⅌ lb	18	@	26
Veal, fore-quarters, ⅌ lb	10	@	15
Veal cutlets, ⅌ lb	30	@	38
Veal, fillets, ⅌ lb	30	@	38
Veal, loins, ⅌ lb	18	@	26
Sausages, country made, ⅌ lb	14	@	16
Lard, ⅌ lb	15	@	18
Suet, ⅌ lb	16	@	18
Haslets, each	4	@	8
Hearts, each	15	@	35
Sweet Breads ⅌ dozen	2 50	@	3 75
Tripe, ⅌ lb	8	@	10

POULTRY AND GAME.

An improved demand is noted in this department also, and generally higher prices are reported for prime stock. The assortment is a very full one.

Retail Prices of Poultry and Game in New-York.

Chickens, ordinary to extra, ⅌ lb	$ 18	@	30
Chickens, broiling, ⅌ pair	75	@	1 25
Ducks, ⅌ lb	18	@	28
Ducks, wild, ⅌ pair	50	@	2 25
Ducks, Canvas Back, ⅌ pair	4 00	@	5 00
Geese, ⅌ lb	18	@	26
Partridges, ⅌ pair	1 25	@	1 75
Pigeons, Squab ⅌ dozen	4 50	@	5 00
Prairie Chickens, ⅌ pair	1 12	@	1 75
Pigeons, Wild, ⅌ dozen	2 50	@	3 50
Quail, ⅌ dozen	3 00	@	4 00
Rabbits, ⅌ pair	62	@	75
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	22	@	30
Venison, ⅌ lb	18	@	28
Woodcock, ⅌ pair	1 50	@	2 00

FISH.

Scant supplies and high prices are the rule in this line. Trade is quite moderate.

Retail Prices of Fish in New-York.

Bass, ⅌ lb	$ 15	@	30
Blackfish, ⅌ lb	15	@	20
Catfish, ⅌ lb	12	@	—
Crabs, hard, ⅌ dozen	25	@	31
Cod, ⅌ lb	12	@	15
Codfish, steak, ⅌ lb	15	@	—
Cod, dried, ⅌ lb	8	@	10
Eels, ⅌ lb	20	@	25
Flounders, ⅌ lb	10	@	12
Frost Fish, ⅌ lb	10	@	15
Haddock, ⅌ lb	10	@	12
Halibut, ⅌ lb	22	@	25
Halibut, smoked, ⅌ lb	20	@	25
Herrings, smoked, ⅌ lb	15	@	—
Lobsters, ⅌ lb	10	@	15
Mackerel, salt, each	10	@	15
Mackerel, smoked, ⅌ lb	10	@	15
Oysters, ⅌ 100	75	@	2 50
Oysters, pickled, ⅌ 100	1 75	@	2 50
Perch, ⅌ lb	15	@	20
Pickerel, ⅌ lb	20	@	25
Salmon, fresh, ⅌ lb	50	@	60
Salmon, smoked, ⅌ lb	30	@	35
Salmon, pickled, ⅌ lb	25	@	30
Salmon Trout, ⅌ lb	25	@	30
Scollops, ⅌ quart	35	@	38
Smelts, ⅌ lb	25	@	30
Sounds and Tongues, ⅌ lb	12	@	15
Sturgeon, ⅌ lb	15	@	18
Sunfish, ⅌ lb	10	@	—
Turtle, ⅌ lb	18	@	25
White Fish, ⅌ lb	25	@	—

VEGETABLES.

Another sharp rise is quoted in the price of Potatoes, which are less plenty and in good request. Other articles are moderately inquired for at our figures.

Retail Prices of Vegetables in New-York.

Beets, ⅌ bunch	$ 6	@	8
Cabbages, each	10	@	15
Carrots, ⅌ bunch	4	@	6
Cauliflowers, each	15	@	60
Celery, ⅌ bunch	12	@	18
Cranberries, ⅌ quart	15	@	20
Chicory, ⅌ head	5	@	6
Peticus, ⅌ quart	8	@	10
Garlic, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
Horse-radish, ⅌ lb	10	@	12
Lettuce, ⅌ head	8	@	12
Leeks, ⅌ bunch	6	@	8
Mint, ⅌ bunch	3	@	5
Oyster Plant, ⅌ bunch	9	@	12
Onions, ⅌ peck	65	@	1 00
Onions, ⅌ quart	8	@	15
Parsley, ⅌ bunch	4	@	6
Parsnips, ⅌ bunch	5	@	10
Peppers, ⅌ bunch	8	@	10
Potatoes, ⅌ bbl	3 00	@	4 00
Potatoes, ⅌ peck	69	@	80
Potatoes, sweet, ⅌ peck	87	@	1 12
Sage and Thyme, ⅌ bunch	3	@	5
Spinnach, ⅌ half peck	18	@	20
Squashes, ⅌ lb	6	@	—
Turnips, new, ⅌ half peck	15	@	20

FRUIT.

Business has picked up a little during the week. Dealers make a very respectable display for the season, and anticipate a fair run of custom for a week or two.

Retail Prices of Fruit in New-York.

Almonds, ⅌ lb	$ 48	@	53
Apples, ⅌ half peck	25	@	50
Bananas, ⅌ dozen	25	@	1 25
Chestnuts, ⅌ quart	18	@	30
Currants, Zante, ⅌ lb	15	@	20
Dates, ⅌ lb	12	@	20
Figs, ⅌ lb	25	@	35
Grapes, ⅌ lb	15	@	75
Hazel Nuts, ⅌ quart	8	@	10
Hickory Nuts, ⅌ quart	12	@	18
Lemons, ⅌ doz	15	@	50
Melons and Pumpkins, each	10	@	75
Oranges, ⅌ doz	25	@	1 00
Raisins, ⅌ lb	18	@	25

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

A moderate demand has been experienced for Butter and Eggs, and a limited call for Cheese and Honey, at our quotations. Eggs are much less freely offered.

Retail Prices in New-York.

Butter, prime to fancy new, ⅌ lb	$ 48	@	55
Butter, fair to good ⅌ lb	43	@	46
Butter, cooking, ⅌ lb	28	@	40
Cheese, ⅌ lb	16	@	18
Eggs, selected, ⅌ doz	50	@	60
Honey, White Clover, ⅌ can	75	@	1 00
Honey, White Clover, ⅌ bottle	30	@	35
Honey, Comb, ⅌ lb	40	@	50

SUNDRIES.

Retail Prices in New-York.

Coal, ⅌ ton of 2,000 lbs	$6 25	@	7 50
Coffee, Green, ⅌ lb	26	@	40
Coffee, Roast, in bean, ⅌ lb	30	@	45
Coffee, Roast and Ground, ⅌ lb	35	@	45
Coffee, rye, chicory, &c., ⅌ lb	10	@	25
Flour, Extra Family ⅌ bbl	14 00	@	17 50
Flour, Family, ⅌ 25 lb. bags	1 87	@	2 25
Meal, Corn, ⅌ 7 lb. bags	30	@	37
Meal, Oat, ⅌ lb	8	@	10
Milk, ⅌ quart	8	@	10
Molasses, ⅌ gallon	70	@	1 25
Rice, ⅌ lb	8	@	12
Soap, by the box, ⅌ lb	8½	@	11
Sugar, Brown and light, ⅌ lb	13	@	15
Sugar, refined, ⅌ lb	16	@	18½
Syrup, ⅌ gallon	1 00	@	1 75
Teas, English Breakfast, ⅌ lb	75	@	1 25
Teas, Green, ⅌ lb	90	@	2 00
Teas, Mixed, ⅌ lb	65	@	1 10

MARBLE MANTELS.

MARBLE MANTELS.—THE BEST PLACE in the City to purchase Marble Mantels of the latest designs, at very low prices, is at A. KLABER'S Marble Works, No. 134 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., New-York. Mantels put up in the country. Cut this out.

MARBELIZED SLATE MANTELS—Half the price of marble. Send for a circular. T. B. STEWART, 605 6th-av. bet. 35th and 36th sts.

FOR SALE LOW—A LOT OF COUNTERS, TAbles and shelving, suitable for a dry goods or clothing house. Apply at 100 and 102 Reade-st., up stairs.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE PAULIST FATHER, REV. ALFRED YOUNG,

Will deliver a lecture at Cooper Institute, SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock. Subject—*How and why I became a Catholic.* Tickets 50 cents. For sale at the Catholic Publication House, No. 126 Nassau-st., and at the door.

THE SPLENDID NEW CHAPEL IS now open. Sunday-school 2 to 4 o'clock: Prayer meeting TUESDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock: Day-school 9 to 2 o'clock; exercises on CHRISTMAS DAY 11 to 2 o'clock. SUNDAY MORNING Mr. VAN METER, accompanied by some of the Mission children, will preach in the Masonic Temple, corner of Grand and 7th-sts., Williamsburgh, and on MONDAY EVENING, in the same place, will be a union meeting in behalf of the Mission. Mr. VAN METER will speak of his work among the little wanderers, and the children of the Mission will sing several of their sweetest songs.

MIDNIGHT MISSION IN BROOKLYN.—Rev. Dr. MUHLENBERG, in compliance with the urgent request of the Committee of the Midnight Mission, will again repeat his sermon in behalf of the same, on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Clinton-st., corner of Montague. Services to commence at 7½ o'clock. A liberal collection is earnestly hoped for, as the Mission is greatly in need of funds for the continuance of their successful work. Persons of mature years are more especially invited to attend. Should the evening prove very stormy, the sermon will be postponed.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS, West 48th-st., New-York, good revival interest. Preaching on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. S. A. BAKER. Meetings each evening. FRIDAY EVENING, the 27th, Rev. A. H. CLAPP will deliver the second of a course of free lectures, at 8 P. M. Subject—*Self-made Men.* Seats free.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY'S MARINERS' CHURCH AND MISSIONS.—Preaching on SUNDAY, 22d inst., corner Catherine and Madison sts., by the Pastor, Rev. E. D. MURPHY, at 10½ A. M., and by Rev. JAS. D. WILSON, at 7½ P. M.; corner Dover and Water sts. at 3 P. M., and at No. 27 Greenwich-st. at 3½ P. M. Seats free.

THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the Sabbath-school Missionary Society of the Allen-st. Presbyterian Church, (Allen-st., near Grand,) will be held on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, at seven o'clock. Addresses by the Rev. WM. T. SABINE and RICHARD J. THORNE, Esq. Singing by the children. Our friends are cordially invited.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—A PUBLIC MEETing to promote the interests of church extension in this City, will be held in the church on the corner of 5th-av. and 19th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Dr. S. J. PRIME, Rev. Dr. JOHN HALL and Rev. H. D. NORTHROP are engaged to deliver addresses.

CITY EVANGELIZATION.—INTERESTING addresses will be made in behalf of this great work in the Church of the Ascension, corner 5th-av. and 10th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, 22d inst., at 7½ o'clock, under the auspices of the New-York Diocesan Committee of the American Church Missionary Society. The public are invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, (late Free Episcopal Chapel,) 3d-av., between 77th and 78th sts.—Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Rector. Services on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.; on CHRISTMAS DAY at 10½ A. M. Sunday-school Festival on THURSDAY, at 2 P. M.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 161 5th-av., corner 22d-st. Monthly meeting, MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The essay by Mr Z. S. SAMPSON. Subject—*What is Conscience?* Young men cordially invited.
L. BOLTON BANGS, Recording Secretary.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SEA AND LAND, corner of Market and Henry sts.—Rev. JOHN LYLE, Pastor. Preaching every SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for the evening, *A Name to Live.* All seamen and those residing in this part of the City are invited to attend. Seats all free.

REV. EDWARD C. TOWNE, OF MEDford, Mass., speaks before the Spiritualists, at Masonic Hall, No. 114 East 13th-st., SUNDAY, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Subjects: A. M.—*American Principles in Religion;* P. M.—*The Christ of Human Nature.* Sociable—THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 26.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of the 34th-st. Reformed Church, will hold their second anniversary in the above church on SABBATH EVENING, Dec. 22, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by Rev. W. J. R. TAYLOR, D. D., and the Pastor, Rev. Dr. STRYKER.

THIRTY-SEVENTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH—Anniversary of the Sunday-school will be held SUNDAY, 22d. Preaching at 10½ A. M. by Rev. W. McALLISTER. At 2 P. M. an address by Rev. D. C. FOSS. Service in the EVENING at 7½. Preaching by the Pastor.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, No. 155 Worth-st.—Services are held at this institution every SABBATH AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Short addresses and singing by a choir of more than 200 children. Strangers are invited to attend.
S. B. HALLIDAY, Superintendent.

THE FIVE POINTS MISSION, SITE OF the Old Brewery, No. 61 Park-st., the original Mission at the Points, Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, Superintendent.—Principal Sunday-school at 2 o'clock P. M. Short addresses by visitors. Select pieces sung by the children.

JAPAN.—REV. J. R. BROWN, D. D., MISSIONary from Japan, will speak on the past, present and future of that Kingdom, at the Reformed Church, corner 5th-av. and 21st-st., on SABBATH EVENING, Dec. 22. Services at 7½ o'clock. All interested in missions are respectfully invited to attend.

GREENE-ST. M. E. CHURCH—BETWEEN Broome and Spring sts.—Rev. JOHN S. INSKIP, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and at 7 o'clock P. M. Evening service will be followed by a prayer-meeting. Seats free. Strangers and others are invited to attend.

OLD JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—THE Pastor, Rev. W. H. DE PUY, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. The annual school festival will be held with interesting exercises on Christmas evening. Exercises free.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. PRICE, Rector, will hold divine service on SUNDAY, Dec. 22, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., in the hall corner of Broadway and 28th-st. The Rector will preach.

FORSYTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—PREACHing at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. on SUNDAY, by the Pastor, Rev. F. BROWN. Public Temperance meeting at 3 P. M., to be addressed by Rev. L. H. KING. Seats free.

DODWORTH HALL SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.—Mrs. MAYNARD, formerly Nettie Colburn, a trance medium, discourses at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Dr. FLEMING, in the evening, heals by laying on of hands. Conference at 3 P. M. The public invited.

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH, 18TH-ST., near 5th-av.—On SUNDAY, Rev. E. E. HOLMES will preach at 7½ A. M.; Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. (the latter service for deaf mutes); and Rev. E. BENJAMIN, at 7½ P. M.

HALL OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, corner of 2d-av. and 11th-st.—Presbyterian Congregation. Preaching on SABBATH MORNING at 10½ o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. GEORGE S. CHAMBERS. Preaching in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock.

REV. ABBOTT BROWN, PASTOR OF the Church of the Reformation, New-York, will preach in the Episcopal Free Church of the Holy Martyrs (Forsyth-st., near New Canal) SUNDAY EVENING. Rev. JAMES MILLETT, Pastor. All welcome.

NOTICE.—EVERETT ROOMS, BROADWAY, corner 24th-st., Rev. R. C. SHIMEALL, Minister. Services, MORNING and EVENING. Subject for evening, (at 7½ o'clock) *The Modern Pulpit on the Prophecies, &c.* Families and others respectfully invited. Seats free.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 50th-st., between Broadway and 8th-av.—SUNDAY the Pastor, Rev. JAS. B. DUNN, will preach at 10½ A. M. and in the EVENING at 7½, on Representative men. Subject: *The Thoughtful Young Man.*

FOURTEENTH-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner 2d-av.—Preaching on SUNDAY, 22d inst., at 10½ A. M., by the former Pastor, Rev. ASA D. SMITH, D. D., and at 7½ P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. E. W. HITCHCOCK.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH, 22D-ST., between 6th and 7th avs.—Preaching in the above church by the Pastor, G. D. ARCHIBALD, D. D., on SUNDAY, Dec. 22, at 10½ o'clock. Strangers are invited.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, 50th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.—Services Protestant Episcopal. Seats free. Hours on SUNDAY, 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday-school at 2½ P. M. Rector, Rev. ABBOTT BROWN.

NEW-ENGLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, West 41st-st., near 6th-av., Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, Pastor.—Preaching on SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath-school in the Chapel at 2½ P. M.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH—17TH-st., west of 6th-av.—Preaching SABBATH MORNING and EVENING by the Pastor, Rev. CHARLES E. BLAKE. The Christmas Festival and Exhibition of the Sabbath school will be held on Christmas night.

HARLEM UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. T. CLARKE, (Editor of the *Liberal Christian,*) will preach in National Hall, corner of 4th-av. and 129th-st., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; services commence at 3 o'clock; Sunday-school at 2 o'clock.

REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH preaches to young married men, SUNDAY NIGHT, in Church of Puritans, Union-square. Hon. HORACE GREELEY addresses young men on Temperance, Dec. 29.

LEE-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, OF Brooklyn, E. D., (Fulton Ferry and Greenpoint cars to Taylor-st.)—Rev. J. HYATT SMITH, Pastor, will preach SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.

THE UPPER CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, 34th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., south side, near 6th-av. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Children's church at 3½ P. M.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH—2D-av., Rev. J. R. KENDRICK, D. D., Pastor. Sabbath evening service at 7½ o'clock. Subject for SUNDAY EVENING—*Responsibility for Belief.*

REV. JAMES BAIRD WILL PREACH in Presbyterian Church corner Houston and Thompson sts., on SUNDAY, Dec. 22, 1867, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3½ o'clock P. M.

THE MESSENGER OF GOD WILL preach in the University, Washington-square, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M., on subjects relating to the speedy coming of Christ. Seats free.

REV. DR. EWER, OF CHRIST CHURCH, will preach the annual sermon of "St. Luke's Home for Aged Women," at Trinity Chapel, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, (EPISCOpal,) corner of Lexington-av. and 30th-st.—Rev. JAS. E. HOMANS, Rector. Divine service at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—Organ concert, postponed from last Monday, will take place on MONDAY next, 23d inst. at 3½ o'clock. Mr. HENRY E. BROWNE will preside at the organ.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, 34TH-ST., BEtween 7th and 8th avs.—Preaching by Rev. G. W. LORD, MORNING and EVENING. Christmas sermon in morning.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, HUDSON-ST., opposite Grove.—Rev. Dr. SWOPE, of Trinity Chapel, will preach SUNDAY NIGHT. Services at 7½ o'clock.

SAMUEL HALSTED'S PRAYING BAND will be at James-st. M. E. Church, SUNDAY, 22d, during day and evening.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, 16TH st., between 6th and 7th avs.—Evangelist preaching on SUNDAY, at 7½ P. M., on *the Coming of the Lord.*

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH—B. W. WILLIAMS, Sexton and Undertaker, No. 276 6th-av.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 17th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of MICHEL W. FREDENBURG, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-st., in the City of New-York, before James F. Dwight, Esq., Register, on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M.
R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 20, 1867.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 13th day of December, A. D. 1867, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of NOYES STREETER, Jr., of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock M.
R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 21, 1867.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the tenth day of December, A. D. 1867, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of MORRIS KYLER, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1868, at twelve o'clock M.
R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 21, 1867.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 17th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of MORRIS D. MYERS, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1868, at eleven o'clock, A. M.
R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 21, 1867.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES PHILIPSEN and CAROLINA KERN, Bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Charles Philipsen and Carolina Kern, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said District, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said District, on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
ROBERT MURRAY, Marshal—Messenger.
DEC. 20, 1867.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—UNDER THE ACT OF 1841.—In the matter of HENRY KING, a bankrupt.—On FRIDAY, the 3d day of January, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the United States Court Building, Chambers-st., New-York, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, all the right, title and interest which was of said bankrupt, and is now vested in me, subject nevertheless to any conveyances which may have been heretofore made by me, in the following assets, all situated in the State of Illinois, viz.: In lot number three, in subdivision of lots three, four, five and six, in block number fourteen in the original town of Chicago, described in an agreement dated May 17, 1838, between said bankrupt and Simeon Hyde, as lot number three, in block number fourteen, at the Forks of the North and South Branch. Also, in the following lands mentioned in said agreement, viz.: Six hundred and forty acres near the termination of Canal, bought by S. Hyde of J. Grant at five dollars per acre. Also, in two thousand and sixty-five acres, entered by J. Grant on or about January, 1836, in which said bankrupt also had an interest, near the termination of the Canal, bought at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. Also, in purchase of lands and lots at Chicago by J. Grant, as described in an account furnished by said bankrupt to Simeon Hyde about December, 1836. Also, all of said bankrupt's interest as aforesaid in the Hunter purchase in Chicago, as referred to in said account.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—Under the act of 1841.—In the matter of SIMEON HYDE, a bankrupt.—At the same time and place, all of said last-mentioned bankrupt's interest as aforesaid in the several items hereinbefore described in the matter of Henry King; and also an interest of said Hyde as aforesaid in lot number six of block number thirty-four of the original town of Chicago.
Dated New-York, Dec. 19, 1867.
WM. COVENTRY H. WADDELL, Official or General Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ROBERT H. COBURN, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Robert H. Coburn, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of January 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edgar Ketcham, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 73 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of creditors will be held at the same time and place.
Dated at New-York on the 19th day of December, 1867.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM R. SHELDON, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by William R. Sheldon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 17th day of January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Henry W. Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of creditors will be held at the same time and place.
Dated at New-York on the 20th day of December, 1867.
d21 law3wSa* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JAMES P. SMITH, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by James P. Smith, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 14th day of January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. And further notice is given that the second and third meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of the act of Congress aforesaid, will be held at the same time and place.
Dated at New-York on the 18th day of December, 1867.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN H. VALENTINE, Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by John H. Valentine in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 12th day of January, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon at Chambers of said District Court, before John Fitch, Esq., one of the Registers of said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office No. 39 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And notice is further given that the second and third meetings of creditors of said bankrupt required by the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the act of Congress aforesaid, will be held at the same time and place.
Dated at New-York on the 19th day of December, 1867.
GEORGE F. BETTS, Clerk.
JOHN A. FOSTER, Atty. for Petitioner. d21-law3wSa*

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ANDREW WILSON, Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Andrew Wilson in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 18th day of January, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edgar Ketcham, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of creditors will be held at the same time and place.
Dated at New-York on the 19th day of December, 1867.
d21-law3wSa* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FREDERICK STROMEYER, a Bankrupt. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Frederick Stromeyer, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, in said District; and who was on the 26th day of November, A. D., 1867, adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.—Dated at the City of New-York the 19th day of December, A. D. 1867.
JOHN TODD, Assignee.
d21-law3wSa* No. 202 Broadway, City of New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WILLIAM B. MILTON, Bankrupt.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of William B Milton, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, in said district, and who has been, to-wit: on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1867, adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1867.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CARL THIES, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before John Fitch. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Carl Thies, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
Dated at New-York, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1867.
L. M. ANDRUSS,
d21-law3wSa* No. 39 Pine-st., New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Northern District of New-York—In the matter of JOHN A. WEBBER and WILLIAM H. NEISH, Bankrupts.—No. 340. Before Hull Fanton, Esq., Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of John A. Webber and William H. Neish, of the City of Elmira, in the County of Chemung, and State of New-York, in said District, who have been adjudged bankrupts, upon their own petitions, by the District Court of said District.—Dated at Elmira, Dec. 18, 1867.
O. W. PALMER, Assignee.
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LA JOIE FAIT PEUR, and LES AMOUR DE CLEOPATRE.
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MATINEE at 1 o'clock P. M.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Fenian matters are still engaging the attention of the English authorities. The English Cabinet, in view of the recent outrages, has determined to petition Parliament for the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* in England.

In London the alarm continues, and great precautions are being taken throughout the Kingdom for the protection of the people. The Coroner's Jury yesterday held TIMOTHY DESMOND and JERRY ALLEN guilty of murder in having caused the death of the men killed at the Clerkenwell Prison explosion. On Thursday night four parties, respectively named ENGLISH, MULVANEY, O'KEEFE and DESMOND, were arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the recent Fenian movements.

A large fire broke out last evening in Newcastle-on-Tyne, but at a late hour the particulars had not been received.

The London *Times* of yesterday devotes a leader to the subject of American affairs, decrying our Government finances, and criticising severely the policy of Secretary McCULLOCH.

The attention of the French Senate was engrossed yesterday with the discussion of the Army Reorganization bill, which its supporters pressed on the ground of the disturbed condition of affairs in Germany and Italy.

Rumor declares that the French Emperor has submitted a proposition to Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, looking to the establishment of a Customs Union of the four Powers named. Belgium is reported to have declined for the reason of her alliance already with Prussia.

A dispatch from Berlin recites the current rumor that the Duke of Baden has offered to abdicate, in order to allow the Duchy to join the North German Confederation.

A bill has been passed by the Austrian Reichsrath, providing for the apportionment of the quotas of taxes for the payment of the national debt.

CONGRESS.

The Senate yesterday resumed debate on the bill repealing the tax on cotton, the question being on the proposition to postpone its further consideration until February. After considerable debate the postponement was agreed to. A number of bills were introduced and referred, and resolutions calling for information relative to matters in the State and War Departments were adopted. The Senate then went into Executive Session and soon after adjourned to Jan. 6.

In the House yesterday, a resolution relative to the rights of naturalized citizens was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. A motion to reconsider the vote by which a bill declaring forfeited certain lands previously granted to Southern railroads, produced a lengthy and general debate. Mr. BUTLER having been called upon for a statement relative to the Louisiana railroads, made a lengthy statement in regard to their condition. Finally, on motion of Mr. JULIAN, further action under the motion was postponed to Jan. 14. In Committee of the Whole, the Senate amendments to the Deficiency bill were acted upon. The depriving members of both Houses of all allowances for stationery, newspapers, &c., was concurred in by a vote of yeas 48, nays 46, the Speaker being obliged to vote to make a quorum. The other amendments were non-concurred in. Subsequently the bill was reported to the House, and the action of the Committee sustained. So the bill returns to the Senate for further action. Several bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, after which the House adjourned to the 6th of January.

GENERAL.

The Constitutional Convention yesterday reconsidered its action relative to moving to Troy, and accepted the invitation of the Albany authorities to use the Common Council Chamber for the remainder of the session. The Convention then, without transacting any other business, adjourned to Jan. 14.

ZACCHEUS GREELEY, father of HORACE GREELEY, died at Fort Wayne, Penn., on the 18th inst., aged 86 years.

According to the Paris *Moniteur*, of Friday, LOPEZ, the Paraguayan General, by culpable negligence failed to reap any good from his recent great vic or , but being turned on by the enemy imme-diately afterward, he was himself defeated, with tremendous loss.

At the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, a desperate character, named DENNIS SULLIVAN, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $200 for having committed a felonious assault. MARGARET WELSH *alias* Fanny Wright was tried for the murder of Officer ROBT. S. McCHESNEY, of the Eighth Precinct. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution, after which the trial was adjourned until to-day.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the Gardiner-Tyler will case, setting aside the verdict of the jury in the trial at Staten Island, and ordering a new trial, the costs to abide the event. The decision is in favor of Mrs. TYLER and from it, it appears, that the finding of the Staten Island jury was not justified by the evidence.

The inquest in the case of Mrs. ELIZABETH FALL and daughter, poisoned in Brooklyn, was resumed yesterday. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing was elicited calculated to clear up the mystery in which the case is shrouded.

We are again indebted to the courtesy of Purser J. S. SAFFORD, of the steamship *Columbia*, for the prompt delivery of our Havana and Mexico correspondence and files.

Dr. J. G. HOLLAND ("Timothy Titcomb") lectured last evening at the Twenty-seventh-street M. E. Church, on "The Roman Question."

Produce and merchandise were lightly dealt in, as a rule, yesterday, though buyers had any existing advantage as regards prices. Freights were dull and rates heavy.

Presidential Straws.

There certainly is a great deal of fog overhanging the political future, and especially the Presidential canvass. Neither of the political parties seems to be very certain of its precise position,—either in regard to its platform or its policy. The most active section of the Republican Party insist upon universal negro suffrage in the Southern States, to be enforced against the whites by military power, as the corner-stone of the Republican platform; and they will accept Gen. GRANT as the candidate if they can first force him upon that platform and if they can't do better. The Democrats have not yet succeeded in getting any platform or any candidate. Events yet to occur will probably do more to shape and control the action of both parties than any which have occurred hitherto.

One such is announced in the correspondence of the *Anti-Slavery Standard*. The letter is dated at Alexandria, Va., (very near Washington,) and the following is an extract from it:

"*A movement is on foot to bring out Gen. Butler for President and Benjamin Wade for Vice-President, upon a thoroughly Radical platform.* That ticket, it is believed, would rally to its support the Southern Radicals and true men of the North. I do not know how that would be; but it would be a ticket fit for Radicals to vote for, and that is more than can be said in favor of some other tickets I have heard suggested.

Let Congress pursue the same course a few weeks longer it has for seven months in the past, and *the Republican Party need not worry itself about the next President. It will be defeated, and a Democrat will fill the Presidential chair the next four years;* and if the party abandons the principle of universal suffrage, it ought to be defeated, and *every true Radical will aid its defeat.* On all questions of finance and foreign policy the Democratic Party occupies as fair a position as the Republican Party, and can be as safely trusted. The Republican Party, under GRANT, on a platform of expediency in 1868, will share the fate of the Whig Party under SCOTT, in 1852, on a platform of anti-agitation and availability.

A movement is now commenced for the calling of a Radical National Convention at Washington, on the 22d of February next. *It is proposed to organize a National Radical Party, and adopt a platform of principles around which to rally in the future.* The cowardice of Republicans in joining the Copperheads is an indorsement of the policy of President JOHNSON, has made such a movement necessary. It is not proposed to nominate a ticket unless matters assume a new shape before that day, to make such nomination necessary."

We hope this project will be carried out. It is square, straightforward and above-board. It responds more directly and distinctly to the political necessities of the day than any we have elsewhere met. It recognizes actual facts; in the current phraseology of the time, it understands and accepts the situation, and takes its measures accordingly.

The real issue before the country to-day is between Radicalism and Constitutionalism—between a policy which recognizes and accepts the Constitution as the paramount rule of action, and one which virtually discards it as inadequate to the emergency, and accepts the abstract doctrines and sentiments ascribed to the Declaration of Independence in its stead. The Republican Party has always hitherto held the former position. In all its formal declarations of principle and policy it has been especially careful to keep within the restrictions and limitations of the Constitution, and the indications of its purpose to do so still, are what has caused this revolt against its authority on the part of the Radical element.

We hope the Radical National Convention will be held. We hope it will adopt a "thoroughly Radical platform,"—organize a Radical Party, and nominate BEN. BUTLER and BEN. WADE as its representative candidates. We shall then have *one* party in the field which knows what it wants, and goes straight ahead in its attempt to get it. If the Radicals had taken this action two years ago, the country would have made much more progress toward a solution of its political difficulties than it has yet made; and if they will only take it now, the people will understand what they have to do hereafter. Those who approve the Radical policy will know how to give it practical support. Those who oppose it, will know how to meet it. And that piece of information will be useful to both classes and to the country at large. We hope most earnestly that the Convention will be held.

Tenement-Houses.

The owner of the tenement-house which was recently burned with so great a loss of life, is engaged in the business of writing down the newspapers which have held him responsible for that terrible catastrophe. Here is one of his letters on the subject:

To the Editor of the World:
You head your article on the burning of my building as "Crime." If it be crime to rent rooms to poor persons at reasonable rates, then I am criminal, but not otherwise; and if ribald articles in newspapers can hurt a gentleman's character, then I may suffer from the attack in the *World*.
Yours, C. HOFFMAN.

This is in the loftiest style of purse-proud arrogance; Mr. HOFFMAN is evidently one of those "gentlemen" who suppose a lofty disdain is quite sufficient as a reply to anything that may be said of them in the public Press. He may be stupid enough to suppose that the "crime" with which he has been charged is that of "renting rooms to poor persons at reasonable rates;"—though we presume he is entirely innocent of any such offence. Unless he got *higher* rates for his rooms by letting them to "poor persons" than the same investment would command in better buildings, he probably would not continue his present habit long.

But Mr. HOFFMAN ought to be aware that persons who own tenement buildings and "let rooms in them to poor persons," assume a certain responsibility in the premises, which the law has recognized and tried to inforce, and to which he seems to have been utterly indifferent. These poor people can do nothing in this matter for themselves. They can provide no means of egress, no fire escapes or other means of saving their lives in case the building takes fire. It is his business—his duty to them as his tenants, to provide these things for them. He did not do so. He was apparently as heedless of his duty to these "poor persons," whose lives in the contingency of fire depended upon him, as he was of the positive requirements of the law. This reckless disregard of the safety of his tenants is the "crime" which the Press has charged upon him. And he will have seen by this time that the Press is not alone in so regarding it. The Coroner's inquest took the same view of his action, and he has been held to bail in $5,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury. If his character as a "gentleman" is to suffer, it will not be wholly the fault of "ribald newspapers."

The Question of Saving—How Much is Practicable?

The demand for retrenchment, as the accompaniment of reduced taxation, will be strong only so far as it is governed by intelligence. The necessities of the country must be considered not less than the convenience or interest of the people. Before fixing positively the maximum income of the Government, we should understand the probable minimum of its expenditure.

The national gathering of manufacturers at Cleveland has affirmed the feasibility of saving $150,000,000 on the basis of the present income and outgo; though precisely how this may be done does not appear. The same statement had previously received the indorsement of the St. Louis Board of Trade, whose Finance Committee furnishes an estimate which seems to indicate the data relied upon for the calculation. The initial point in the Committee's argument is the assumption that, with the war closed, the cost of the military and naval establishments may be reduced to the standard which sufficed in the former days of peace. Eight years ago, it is computed, these branches of the public service cost a sum in gold equal to less than fifty millions in currency at present rates; and we are told that "it is difficult to see why our navy should be much larger or more expensive now than it was then; or why, upon a peace establishment, with the country tranquil and the people contented, the army should exceed by more than one-half its force at that time." The estimate therefore limits the army to thirty thousand men, at a cost of $46,000,000, and the navy to its old standard at a cost of, say $20,000,000. Ninety millions are put down as enough for all other expenditures, making the total charge upon the Government something near $160,000,000. Deducting these figures from the aggregate internal revenue of 1866, which amounted to nearly $311,000,000, the Committee arrive at the conclusion that an annual saving is practicable to the extent of $150,000,000. And this is the view now promulgated by the Cleveland Convention.

It is evident, however, that the calculation needs revision. Its primary hypothesis in regard to the army and navy is a little in advance of the time. If the whole country were tranquil and the whole people contented, it would probably not be far removed from accuracy. But the population of ten States cannot be said to be contented. A strong undercurrent of discontent runs through all of them, and the tranquility they exhibit is in a large degree due to the presence of the military power. When reconstruction shall have been liberalized and perfected, we may hope for peace without the presence of soldiers; but in the meantime nothing is gained by ignoring existing and very ugly facts. On this point we attach more weight to the opinion of Gen. GRANT than to the computations of the St. Louis financiers. Gen. GRANT has proved himself an economist of the first water; no officer of the Government has evinced the aptitude or determination which he has shown in cutting down expenditures. And his plans, after close revision, embrace a military force of 45,000 available men—being 15,000 more than the Western economists calculate upon in their statement of expenditures.

Besides the other side of the account also presupposes a state of things that does not exist. The internal revenue of the current year will not reach the income from that source in 1866. The available margin will be much smaller than the estimate we are considering requires. As, therefore, the unavoidable expenditure exceeds the sum put forward by the gentlemen whose view the Cleveland Convention appears to have adopted, while the actual income from the sources they have named, is less than they have supposed, we fear that the proposed saving of $150,000,000 is for the present unattainable.

Probably Mr. HOOPER's view of the case more truly represents the saving which is feasible. The limitation to $300,000,000 which he proposes for the total national expenditure, would exhibit a saving of about $117,000,000 on the estimates of the current fiscal year, and of $81,000,000 on those of 1868–9. The retrenchment that shall make either of these amounts available, will afford enormous relief to the tax-payers.

Tax reform, however, to be just or completely effective, should not be confined to the internal revenue system. That is the worst part of our fiscal arrangements, no doubt; its crudities and complications operate most directly to the detriment of domestic industry. But the full measure of relief will not be afforded until the errors and excesses of the tariff shall be corrected in the light of the economy which regards revenue as the first essential, and protection as an incident instead of the all-pervading principle.

The Last Consignment of Cholera.

We hope and trust that the investigation into the case of the *Lord Brougham* emigrant ship, which recently arrived at this port from Hamburg, with a death list from cholera of seventy-five out of a total of three hundred and fifty-eight passengers, will not be allowed to rest at its present stage. Although an opportune change of weather and strict quarantine regulations have in this instance happily saved us from immediate suffering from pestilence, there is too much reason to fear that we shall for the future be constantly exposed to danger of a similar kind. The vessel in question left Hamburg two months ago with steerage passengers from different parts of Germany, including a small colony from the Duchy of Mecklenburg, where cholera was prevalent at the time. For twenty days all was well, but on the twentieth day two children of the Mecklenburg party died of cholera, and in the few following days thirteen passengers, ten of whom, be it noted, were Mecklenburgers, died from the same cause. Cholera of the most virulent type then set in throughout the vessel, and the plague was stayed only through the advent of colder weather, a few days before she reached this port, after a forty-eight days' passage. During the earlier portion of the voyage the disease appears to have been of the most *foudroyant* type, deat hsupervening in some cases within two hours of seizure.

Now this is simply a representative case of a danger that is not only likely to be permanent, but is likely to increase year by year. There seems little doubt that cholera, in some form or other, is for the future likely to become endemic in Southern and Central Europe—always ready to break out whenever weather and local conditions unite in producing a state of things favorable to its development. Just as in India, a chronic liability to sudden and more or less virulent local outbreaks has succeeded the great epidemic waves in which the destroyer originally made its appearance, so it seems likely to be in many parts of Europe, more especially in those where a large portion of our emigrant supply is derived. It is clear also beyond question, from numerous instances last Autumn as well as the cases of the *City of Cork* and the *Lord Brougham*, that there is something in the conditions of a sea voyage which will cause the seeds of the disease to germinate in persons coming from infected districts, after weeks of apparent health. Last year cholera broke out in mid-Atlantic among passengers who had spent some days in England on their way from portions of Northern Germany where the disease was raging. It is seriously to be apprehended, therefore, that the arrival of emigrant ships in this port with an unwelcome freight of cholera is an event of probable recurrence every year. That the disease has not obtained a foothold during the past year is no reason for neglecting every precaution in future. Now this case of the *Lord Brougham* is precisely one in which no available means of scientific investigation should have been neglected. What is there in the conditions of a sea voyage that so invariably brings the latent germs of cholera infection into virulent existence? Is it in the nature of the food, the water, the crowding or the sea-sickness? The latter cause was once supposed to be an active agency in the propagation of cholera, but the fearful outbreak on board the British fleet in the Black Sea, with no landsmen on board, prove that it is not the real one. No case has ever presented the main elements of the danger to which we are exposed in a more salient form than the present. But as far as we have yet heard, the inquiry has been confined to a visit from a non-professional gentleman, guiltless of medical knowledge or power of scientific investigation. He merely reports that the passengers (verbally) expressed themselves satisfied with their food; that he tasted the water and found it good, and so the matter has apparently ended. Now in the one point of the water alone, it is generally agreed that no more fatal medium exists for the dissemination of cholera than impure water, and the experience of recent epidemics in London proves that water impregnated with the deadliest form of cholera poison may be not only not unpleasant, but positively more grateful to the taste and more refreshing than that from the purest spring. We earnestly hope the inquiry will not be suffered to end here. And we further venture to hope that attention will be drawn to a system which permits three hundred poor and helpless emigrants to leave a European port on a fifty-days voyage without medical resources of any kind whatever.

Removal of Mr. Valentine.

We are informed that the Common Council intend to displace their present Clerk, Mr. DAVID T. VALENTINE, an old and valuable public servant, for the sole purpose of making room for some one else. Mr. VALENTINE has served with great fidelity as Clerk of the Common Council since 1845, having previously for many years served as Deputy. Thoroughly acquainted as he is with the laws and ordinances of the City and the powers and duties of its officers, it will be difficult for the Common Council to find a man who will efficiently supply his place. But such considerations have no weight with the "ring," whose decree for his removal has gone forth. Mr. JOSEPH SHANNON, the President of the Board of Aldermen, is one of the expectants for the position, another being Mr. JAMES M. SWEENEY, formerly Clerk of the Board of Councilmen. Mr. SHANNON is, we believe, entirely ignorant of the duties of the position, and Mr. SWEENEY, when Clerk of the Board of Councilmen, was seldom at his post, relying entirely upon his Deputy for the performance of the business of the office. Still another candidate for the vacancy is Mr. McCLENACHAN, who has ability and intelligence to recommend him, but the chances in his favor of obtaining the office are not good.

The Supervisors' Controversy.

The application to the Supreme Court, made by SMITH ELY, Jr., for a *mandamus* to compel the Board of Supervisors, who act as County Canvassers, to canvass the votes cast at the November election for the office of Supervisor, came up yesterday, but was again adjourned, at the request of the counsel of the Board, until Monday. The Supervisors evidently find some difficulty in the consummation of their scheme. Mr. ELY, in his application to the Court, swore that he received the highest number of votes cast at the said election for the office of Supervisor, for the term of six years, and was elected. The Board, in reply, denied this statement, but neglected to swear to their answer. The matter came up for argument on Tuesday, when Mr. ELY requested that the reply of the Board should be verified by the oath of one of them, which the Court ordered to be done, and the case was adjourned for two days. Yesterday the counsel for the Board again appeared in court, accompanied by District-Attorney HALL, whom they had retained to assist in the litigation, and obtained another adjournment, on the statement that they had been unable to find the Supervisor whom they desired to swear to the return. It would appear from this that however desirous the Board of Supervisors may be to prevent Mr. ELY from obtaining his seat, yet they all shrink from the commission of an act which might be judicially regarded as perjury.

THE WOMAN QUESTION.—This was the title of a lecture delivered last evening at the Twenty-seventh-street M. E. Church, by Dr. J. G. HOLLAND. Dr. HOLLAND said that, as he understood it, "The Woman Question" was a claim by woman for an enlarged sphere of labor, and for the rights of suffrage. He denied that the majority of women desired or needed any more rights than they already had.

MINOR TOPICS.

It is now nearly a month since we published a note from Mr. RICHARD O'GORMAN, promising a speedy rejoinder to the reply of the Citizens' Association to his defence against the charges they had brought against him. Has he abandoned his purpose of attempting such a rejoinder? It is not at all unlikely that public interest in the matter has very nearly died out, for the public seldom care about any matter relating to City abuses, for more than an hour after the election is over. But the matters treated in this correspondence were of marked importance both to Mr. O'GORMAN's reputation as a public officer and to the public at large. They ought not to be dropped so unceremoniously as they seem likely to be. There can be no doubt that great abuses have been practiced; whether in consequence of the Corporation Counsel's action, or in spite of it, seems as yet an open question.

A correspondent of the *Anti-Slavery Standard* says that Gen. GRANT was opposed to the impeachment project,—saying that "the country needed repose and that all extreme measures should be at once abandoned by Congress." Whatever the *Standard* may think of it, we believe the great body of the people will agree with Gen. GRANT in this sentiment. The country *does* need repose. It needs it more than anything else just now,—unless it be the wisdom and good sense which repose will bring if anything can. Until the country gets repose, it is not likely to get anything else it needs. All the great interests of the nation,—material, moral and political,—are suffering for lack of it. And Gen. GRANT can give it to us, if anybody can.

The Congress of Ecuador has succeeded in abolishing the President of that Republic, Señor CARRION—accused of incapacity and corruption. The Vice-President, Señor ASTETA, has taken his place. Those little Spanish-born States on the Pacific slopes of the Andes are all in a state of turmoil or civil war. Señor BARRENOCHEA, Minister for Foreign Affairs in Peru, is laboring to form a Confederation of Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Chili—all comprising about six and a half millions of people—of which Peru contains over two and a half millions, and Chili some half million less.

We congratulate the Senate on having settled the much vexed affair of Congressional "stationery or newspapers, or any modification thereof," as Mr. RAMSEY phrases it. "Any modification thereof" would appear to be, by the debate, "pin-cushions, gloves, perfumery, *bijouterie*," and similar aids and inspirations to legislation. The marked feature of the debate seems to have been the reappearance on the floor of Senator TIPTON, who has not spoken much of late, to "denounce the contemptible demagogueism of newspaper writers, who had circulated a report that he had received a dozen pairs of gloves in the Legislature of Nebraska." Contemptible demagogueism is good; but we hasten to assure Senator TIPTON that the calumnies of these fellows have not till now been very widely circulated. We are confident that fame has *not* trumpeted over the world these pretended glove incidents of the Senator's early forensic career; and the ignoble Nebraska news-writers were probably never so much surprised and pleased in their lives as at seeing themselves, even in so general a way, denounced in Congress. Let the Senator take our advice, and say nothing about the Press slanders of his own State, and nobody outside of it will ever hear of them.

The *World* advises that unhappy gentleman, WENDELL PHILLIPS, to take a couple of blue pills and a dose of rhubarb, and prepare to "vote for the Democratic candidate for the Presidency next Fall." That is sound advice for Mr. PHILLIPS, though it would not do for everybody; and we indorse it in every item. We incline to think he will accept the last proposal. Why not? Extremes meet; and things vastly more improbable have happened than that.

Wouldn't it be well enough to make some little inquiry into the authorship of the forged letter purporting to have been written by Gen. DENT, and to set forth the political opinions, position and wishes of Gen. GRANT? It has been denounced as a forgery by Gen. DENT himself, and with that brand seems to have passed out of the public thought. But this habit of attributing letters, conversations, &c., to prominent public men is becoming too common for comfort. The *Tribune* some months ago published a letter dated in London and rehearsing the details of a pretended conversation about America with Mr. DICKENS, who afterward denounced the whole as a fabrication: yet we have never seen in the *Tribune* any exposure of the culprit. The New-York correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*, through whom we believe the Dent letter first saw the light, ought to explain what is now a very discreditable mystery.

Gen. VAN WYCK has not been very lucky in his recent attack in Congress on the Gettysburgh Association, whose object has been to make (by lottery) a home for disabled soldiers at Gettysburgh. He declared that the diamonds offered for sale by the Association, and valued at $300,000, were a lot of worthless stones, and that the farm which they had valued at $60,000 was not worth more than $6,000. In reply to the first assertion, BROWN & SPAULDING, of Broadway, declare that the jewelry exhibited in their window was composed of "pure gems," and the largest collection of fine stones ever brought together in this country. Messrs. HENLEY, of Maiden-lane, and J. HERMANN, of Broome-street, are of the same opinion. As for the farm, (of 6 0 acres,) Ex-Recorder JAMES M. SMITH, the owner of it, says he refused $45,000 for it, and was offered $15,000 for the water-power of a saw-mill on the ground with 20 acres of the land. So stands the quarrel. People about here cannot form any opinion of their own on the subject of the farm; but a great many of our citizens have seen those diamonds laid out in BROWN & SPAULDING's window, on Broadway, and may form some sort of a notion respecting them.

Mr. SHERIDAN SHOOK has been carrying consternation into certain wine manufactories of this City. He discovered that in these places the manufacturers used Sauterne wine as a basis, putting into it rock-candy, brandy and essences for flavor, and then charging the compound with carbonic acid gas, after which they put it into bottles, and labeled these with the names of the most agreeable and popular wines of France or Germany. There is a legal tax of $6 per dozen on such manufacture, and it was the object of the Collector to gather this tax. If those chemical geniuses, the vintners, pay it, they may go on with their manufacture; if they don't, their chemistry will be confiscated. The true nature of these Heidseiks and Silleries is publicly set forth in this way, from time to time; but the festive public apparently don't care; it *will* drink them; and the manufacturers shrug their shoulders and say, like the old Catholic Cardinal, "The people wish to be cheated; let them be cheated."

Truth continues to be as strange and striking as fiction. In the year 1852 a man named WILLIAM BERRY went West from Charlestown, in Massachusetts, and settled in Minnesota. At the end of ten years, two of his boys, one eight and the other eleven years old, returned one morning to their home from the wood to find father, mother, three sisters and a brother lying dead on the floor, massacred by Indians. The little fellows fled, with their faces turned toward the East, and halting and journeying on foot for five years, at last reached Charlestown, in search of their father's friends. But they found none there, and were lately taken in charge and cared for by some charitable persons.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

The Philharmonic Society gives its second concert at the Academy of Music to-night. Mr. BERGMANN is of course the conductor, and his presence gives certainty and precision to the orchestra. The latter has been increased to one hundred performers, and is now superior to any organization of the kind in America, and equal to many of the best in Europe. The programme is varied and interesting, opening with SCHUBERT's symphony in C, and ending with MENDELSSOHN's overture, "Meerstille und glückliche reisen." These are well-known and thoroughly appreciated works. Another orchestral item is a novelty, the overture to "Othello" by Mr. RITTER, one of our most accomplished resident musicians. Miss ALIDE TOPP is the soloist, (piano,) and will perform WEBER's "Concertstück" and LISZT's fantaisie, the "Ruins of Athens." The lady has given great satisfaction at the rehearsals, and is evidently an accomplished player.

At Irving Hall, to-night, Mrs. ANNA PAYNE, contralto of Calvary Episcopal Church, gives her third annual concert, assisted by fine talent.

At Steinway Hall, on Monday evening, Miss JENNY BUSK makes her last appearance in conjunction with M. LEOPOLD DE MEYER, (piano,) Mr. HILL, (tenor,) and Mr. KOPTA, (violin.) The party will shortly make an excursion to Baltimore, (of which city the lady is a native,) Washington, and other cities of that region.

The "Grand Duchess" makes one of her last appearances at the French Theatre to-day, when there will be the usual *matinée* performance, and we suspect somewhat more than the usual *matinée* attendance. Last evening the opera was given at the Academy of Music to an overflowing and exceedingly fashionable audience. The occasion was the benefit of the French Benevolent Society, and the funds of that exceedingly useful charity will, we are glad to know, be considerably increased thereby.

At the Twelfth Grand Sunday Concert, at Steinway Hall to-morrow night, the following distinguished artists will take part: Mrs. ANNIE KEMP BOWLER, (soprano,) M. LEOPOLD DE MEYER, Mr. KOPTA, Signor FORTUNA, Mr. JAMES CAULFIELD, (organist,) and Mr. COLBY, (conductor.) The programme is as usual very excellent.

Mr. Dickens' Readings.

Last evening Mr. DICKENS concluded his second course of readings in this City with *Little Dombey* and the Trial Scene from *Pickwick*. Next week he will read in Boston, returning here to commence a third course in Steinway Hall on the evening of December 26.

Miscellaneous Dramatic Matters.

Banvard's Opera House is to be reopened this evening, and the inaugurating performance will be a dramatization of Mr. DICKENS' latest novel, *Our Mutual Friend*. Mr. J. W. ALBAUGH, who originally played the part of *Rakesmith*, when the piece was acted at the Olympic Theatre, and Miss MARY MITCHELL, are the leading members of the dramatic company that is to be engaged in the representation.

Mr. NAST's clever entertainment, "The Caricaturama," which has been exhibited to the evident delight of its audiences for the past few weeks at Dodworth Hall, is to be closed after to-night. The artistic character of the work is unquestionable, and it is to be regretted that Mr. NAST could not continue the exhibition for the benefit of our holiday sight-seeing visitors.

Mr. DE CORDOVA is to deliver his humorous lecture of "Midge *vs.* Pidge," at Steinway Hall, on Monday evening, for the benefit of the Thirty-seventh-street Methodist Episcopal Sabbath-school. This is one of Mr. DE CORDOVA's most entertaining discourses, as well as one of his most popular ones.

The exhibition of "The Pilgrim," which called into existence and made popular Bunyan Hall, is shortly to be removed to Boston. For the remaining nights and afternoons that it will remain in New-York the prices of admission are to be considerably reduced. A *matinée* is announced for to-day.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Objects and Purposes of the Convention of Whisky Distillers.

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1867.

The members of the late Convention of whisky distillers, refiners, druggists, commission merchants, &c., assert that they are seriously and purposely misrepresented in some of the dispatches and comments on their recent action. Instead of the Convention being composed of men who have been defrauding the Government, or of men who seek their own interests regardless of those of the revenue, they allege that, with one or two exceptions, the delegates present represented the wealthiest and most prominent dealers and producers of the country, including several of the largest drug and chemical houses in New-York, Philadelphia, Albany, Cincinnati, &c. They point to the fact that nearly every whisky distiller and refiner present has been forced to abandon his business by the frauds, as proof that they do not and cannot engage in illegitimate trade without utter ruin to their reputations and prospects. They further assert that the Convention contained men who have twenty millions of capital invested in property and material which is now going to loss and ruin, because of the forced suspension of their business, and that their object is as much to aid the Government as to aid themselves. But to accomplish this they ask Congress and the Treasury Department to listen to their suggestions and propositions, made in the light of their extensive experience, and to adopt them if they shall seem advisable. They do not insist that their views are the only views that ought to prevail, but maintain that the proposed reduction of the tax to 25 cents per gallon will at once kill off all illicit distillation, restore the business to its former channels, and make it profitable only to persons of responsibility and means to engage in it on a large scale. This accomplished, they believe the Government can then raise the tax to 50 cents, and with the English administration of the revenue system, that the tax can be collected on nearly the entire production. Unless some reforms of this character are adopted, they say the present bad state of things must grow worse, and that all the old firms, whose business is now almost totally suspended, must abandon it altogether, and leave it to the scoundrels who now infest the trade. They also positively deny that they have formed any ring, or that they have raised the sum of $200,000 or any other sum for the purpose of corruptly effecting their ends, and attribute the misrepresentations of their objects to their failure to respond to the demands for money that have been made by certain parties, who have neither influence nor honor. They think that if they were the dishonest men they are said to be, they would work for raising the tax, so as to increase the opportunity for frauds, instead of asking that it be lowered so as to diminish them.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.
WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 20.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL IN THE HOUSE.

There was barely a quorum in the House to-day, and on several questions the rule requiring members to vote either in the affirmative or negative was enforced with unusual vigor. The Deficiency bill, with the amendments of the Senate, came up, and after some discussion the amendment striking out the appropriation for stationery and newspapers, was agreed to and the rest were non-concurred in, when a disposition was plainly manifest on the part of a majority of the House not to finally dispose of such important business during the absence of so many members, and the House adjourned. The bill thus goes over until after the holidays, and the poorly-paid employes of the House must go without their salaries and consequently without their holiday enjoyment.

THE COTTON TAX.

The Senate continued the discussion of the bill abolishing the cotton tax to-day, but transacted no business of general interest in open session. In Executive session a number of nominations were taken up and referred, but there was no action of importance on any of them.

THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM KENTUCKY.

The Committee on Elections, by a vote of 5 to 4, have decided that JOHN YOUNG BROWN, who claims the seat from the Second Congressional District of Kentucky, is ineligible because of disloyalty, and consequent inability to take the oath. The principal fact upon which the Committee base their conclusions is the following letter written by Mr. BROWN in 1861:

From the Louisville Courier, May 15, 1861.
ELIZABETHTOWN, April 18, 1861.
Editors Louisville Courier:
My attention has been called to the following paragraph which occurred in your paper of this date: "JOHN YOUNG BROWN's POSITION.—This gentleman, in reply to some searching interrogatories put to him by Gov. HELM, said, in reference to the call of the President for four regiments of volunteers to march against the South, 'I would not send one solitary man to aid that Government, and those who volunteer should be shot down in their tracks.'"
This ambiguous report of my remarks has, I find, been misunderstood by some who have read it, who construe my language to apply to the Government of the Confederate States. What I did say was this: Not one man or one dollar will Kentucky furnish LINCOLN to aid him in his unholy war against the South. If this Northern army shall attempt to cross our borders we will resist it unto the death, and if one man shall be found in our Commonwealth to volunteer to join them he ought, and I believe will be shot down before he leaves the State. This was not said in reply to any question propounded by ex-Gov. HELM, as you have stated, and is no more than I frequently uttered publicly and privately prior to my debate with him.
Respectfully, JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

THE HOLIDAYS IN WASHINGTON.

A great majority of the members of both Houses left to-night to spend the holidays at home, and the next two weeks in Washington promises to prove dull and spiritless. The Senate Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the House will remain in session for the purpose of considering revenue and financial matters.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 20.

VETO POSTPONED.

The President did not to-day, as was anticipated, return to the Senate with his objections the bill striking out the word "white" wherever it occurs in the laws in force in the District of Columbia, thus proposing to abolish distinction as to race and color in the selection of jurors and corporation officers. The ten days allowed by the Constitution for the President to send in his veto will not expire until to-morrow, when the Congress will not be in session, having taken a recess until after the holidays.

THE WEST INDIA SQUADRON.

Official information has reached the Navy Department of the arrival of the United States steamer *Quinebaug* at Port Grande, Cape Vincent, on the 11th of November. All on board of her were well.

Paymaster JOHN D. GIBSON, of the United States Navy, has been placed on the retired list.

THE TAX COLLECTED ON DISTILLED SPIRITS.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in compliance with a resolution of the House, transmitted to that body to-day a communication showing the amount of tax collected on distilled spirits, from which it appears that in 1863 the revenue was, in round numbers, $3,200,000; in 1864 it was $28,500,000; in 1865 it was $16,000,000; in 1866 it was $29,200,000, and in 1867 it was $28,300,000. Of the last named sum New-York paid in round numbers $5,500,000; Ohio, $5,652,000; Illinois, $3,789,000. By the act of July 1, 1862, the tax was 20 per cent.; by that of March 7, 1864, it was increased to 60 cents a gallon; from July, 1864, to Jan. 1, 1865, it was $1 50, and since that date $2 a gallon. The total forfeitures by decrees of courts, from March 2, 1867, to June 30, 1867, were three thousand six hundred and nine gallons, which were sold for $42,874.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of EDWIN HIGGINS, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Utah.

DUTIES ON IMPORTATIONS TO VENEZUELA.

The Director of the Bureau of Statistics furnishes the following information:

The Government of Venezuela, by a decree dated the 9th of November last, has added 20 per cent. more on the import duties voted by the Congress of this year, in contradiction of the express statement of the law that the import duties should not be increased at any time by the Executive. On cargoes proceeding from the United States and the West Indies, the additional duties of 20 per cent. shall begin to be collected at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello on the 15th of December of this year, and on the 15th of January, 1868, from vessels coming from European ports. On all the other ports of the Republic, from the 31st of December of this year from the former places, and on the 31st of January, 1868, from the latter.

ORDER REVOKED.

Gen. GRANT has issued a special order revoking the order which placed upon the retired list Capt. ISAAC I. HARVEY, Signal Corps, and Capt. JAMES HALL, Signal Corps. These officers are yet retained in the service.

NO CHOLERA AT CADIZ.

Our Consul at Cadiz, under date of Nov. 26, speaking of the reported prevalence of cholera at that port and San Fernando, a suburb of that city, says that there is no cholera in either place, and that the sanitary condition of Cadiz and its environs is excellent.

THE CHOLERA AT HAVANA.

Our Vice-Consul-General at Havana, under date of the 10th inst., reports that the cholera is materially on the decrease, but that it has broken out in the shipping. Two cases had occurred on American vessels, one proving fatal.

NATIONAL BANK REDEMPTION AGENCIES.

The Comptroller of the Currency has in course of preparation a revised list of the redemption agencies of the National Banks, which will be published as soon as it can be completed after the first of January.

The Treaties with China and Madagascar.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. SUMNER, has reported to the Senate, in executive session, a modification of the existing treaty with China. This was suggested by Minister BURLINGAME, as certain commercial difficulties had arisen from time to time, which needed removal.

The ratification of the treaty with the Queen of Madagascar was also reported. This treaty will secure for American vessels a safe and hospitable reception in the various ports of this island, and in course of time it is expected will open up the country to commerce. The Queen rules over a population of four millions and a half, and evinces a friendly desire to form more intimate relations with this country.

Taxing Capacities of Stills.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: Your Washington correspondent, writing under date of Dec. 16, makes this rash assertion: "The result of the adoption of the capacity system of taxation would be to have the whole three thousand stills running night and day for three or four months, and the country would be flooded with illicit whisky enough to supply its wants for the next three years, *and no revenue at all derived from this source.*" The italics are mine. In considering the system of taxing capacities, I should primarily take into account the fermenting capacity, for it rarely if ever occurs that the distilling capacity is inferior to that of the fermenting. He would be a tyro in the business who would have it so. For example: Mr. A., distiller, has eight fermenting tubs, each having a capacity of 6,000 gallons. Total capacity, 48,000 gallons. Now within my experience almost every distiller works or distils beer when forty-eight hours old. I would therefore rate Mr. A. as a distiller having an establishment wherein could be distilled, every forty-eight hours, 48,000 gallons of beer, or 1,000 gallons per hour; the amount of spirit produced from grain beer will be, at a low average, seven per cent., or 70 gallons per hour, twenty-four hours per day—1,680 gallons of spirit, or a daily tax of $3,360. To administer such a law correctly, good and sufficient security should be given covering one month's work, as calculated above, and the tax should be paid at short intervals. Upon this practice three-fourths of the tax could be collected without meters, with a diminution of fifty per cent. of Revenue Inspectors, and an entire absence of the system of espionage and annoyance now in force.

But the tax on capacities will fail of enactment because distillers do not want it, politicians do not want it; meters will fail also, partly for the same reason, and partly from inherent defects. Meantime, the public goose having been despoiled of its eggs will be denuded of its feathers also. B.

How MERRY Christmas may be made to the giver and receiver of a WHEELER & WILSON sewing machine, be she wife, mother or widow.—*Express.*

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, }
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14, 1867. }

The attention of engine-builders and machinists, at home and abroad, is directed to the advertisement of this Board (in another column of this paper) for the building and furnishing of four large engines for the new St. Louis City Waterworks, as specified in the advertisement. By law the consideration to be paid on the part of the city, in all contracts, shall be in money.

GEO. K. BUDD, President.

One Way to Save Time and Labor.

SIR: We have had one of your machines in constant use in our family for the last five or six years. It is always in order, and ready to use its nimble fingers at a moment's notice. In operation it is completely noiseless; and on account of its simplicity, the ease with which it is worked, and the elasticity and durability of its seams, it is richly entitled to the first rank among sewing-machines. Our neighbors, who have a two-threaded machine, often come to do their work on our Willcox & Gibbs, rather than take the time and trouble to put their own in order. *L. R. Burlingame, Morning Star Office, Dover, N. H., Oct. 29, 1867.—Adv.*

"A good sewing-machine lightens the labor and promotes the health and happiness of those at home." For family use GROVER & BAKER'S is the best, and therefore the most desirable for a holiday present.—*Advertisement.*

If You Want a Good
LIGHT AND STYLISH HAT, go to
—*Advertisement.* VAIL'S, No. 141 Fulton-st.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.—From the Medical Director of the General Hospital, Benton Barracks, near St. Louis, March 8, 1862:

"*Messrs. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.:*

Use of your far-famed and most serviceable TROCHES is being made in the hospital of which I have charge, and with very beneficial and decided results in allaying bronchial irritation." For Coughs and Colds the TROCHES give prompt relief.

Brownlie's One Disease External Remedy will cure nervous spinal affections, nervous rheumatism and nervous paralysis. Dr. Sparry, of this City, who formerly practiced for the above nervous complaints, and has cured more spinal difficulties than any living physician, says "That he has often cured neuralgia with BROWNLIE'S (CELEBRATED) ONE DISEASE REMEDY, and that one large bottle will cure a hundred cases when confined only to the face or head." This remedy is not a quack or patented preparation. Hundreds of the most skillful physicians of this and other cities use this remedy. For sale by BARNES & CO., No. 21 Park-row, New-York.

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Fine Silver-Plated Ware.—Preparatory to a change in our firm Jan. 1, we offer *at retail*, at reduced rates, during the month of December, our entire stock consisting of the finest quality of Nickel Silver and White Metal Plated Goods; also Pearl and Ivory handled Table Cutlery. HIRAM YOUNG & CO.,
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This brings the line to the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, and it is expected that the track will be laid thirty miles further, to Evans Pass, the highest point on the road, by January. The maximum grade from the foot of the mountains to the summit is but eighty feet to the mile, while that of many eastern roads is over one hundred. Work in the rock-cuttings on the western slope will continue through the Winter, and there is now no reason to doubt that the entire grand line to the Pacific will be open for business in 1870.

The means provided for the construction of this great national work are ample. The United States grants its six per cent. bonds at the rate of from $16,000 to $48,000 per mile, for which it takes a *second lien* as security, and receives payment to a large, if not to the full, extent of its claim in services. These bonds are issued as each twenty-mile section is finished, and after it has been examined by United States Commissioners and pronounced to be in all respects a first-class road, thoroughly supplied with depots, repair-shops, stations, and all the necessary rolling stock and other equipments.

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JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New-York.
Nov. 23, 1867.

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Christmas is at hand, the joyful Birthday of the "FRIEND of the poor," which ought to be most of all joyful to the outcast and friendless and orphan—those children who have few happy days. As families gather from far and near to the welcome board of the old home, and about the blazing fire, and the little ones receive their gifts of affection on that day, we beseech them to think of those little ones who are bare-footed in the snow, shivering half-clad in the Winter's blast, hungry and friendless, and without a home in the whole City. Will they not help us to make that Day, the happiest of the year to the thousands of these needy children under our charge?

We hope, if means be provided, to give a *good Christmas dinner* to thousands of newsboys, boot-blacks, street-sweepers, and the little girls of the Industrial Schools. Then we wish to distribute *thousands of pairs of shoes*, and *warm, comfortable garments*, and little presents to these children of poverty. And, above all, if the kind gift of $30 for a home be supplied, we shall send a large Christmas party of houseless boys and girls to homes in the West. Every fortnight a little company of 50 or 60 go thus to their new homes. What better gift from happy children to the unfortunate children than a *Home?*

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A NEW STORY, BY MRS. SOUTHWORTH,
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ENTITLED
THE MALEDICTION;
OR,
THE WIDOWS OF WIDOWVILLE,
WILL BE READY IN THE LEDGER
ON
MONDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

This "Romance of Real Life," by Mrs. SOUTHWORTH, the publication of which will be commenced in THE LEDGER on MONDAY, is founded on the fortunes of an old family of Lower Maryland. The shores and isles of the Chesapeake and its tributaries are well known to abound in traditional and legendary lore of the deepest interest. But among all the strange and thrilling tales told by the Winter evening firesides of old St. Mary's, not one is so wondrous or so sorrowful as that of the "MALEDICTION" laid upon the fair daughters of one manor. Soon after the settlement of the Province a DEEP WRONG was said to have been done and a dread doom incurred by a woman—the first Lady of the Manor. She was a woman of the finest intellect, the strongest will and the fiercest passions; and she has left a name so notorious, yet so questionable, that to this day no one knows whether she were a great saint or a great sinner, a great felon or a great martyr. A curse was said to have been laid upon her and her daughters to the seventh generation. And the strangest part of the story is that this curse seems to have been fulfilled in every generation.

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Next in importance are the Storms of Stormy Point—"Tom, Dick, and Harry," as they are called—meaning Old Tom, the sea-captain, his brother Dick and his son Harry; and with them is Halcyone, a beautiful girl of an unknown parentage, whom in her infancy Old Tom had rescued from a wreck; and their housekeeper, Miss Pinkie Skinner, a lady of a certain age and uncertain temper. Then there is Major Hourie, of Hourie Hall, (or Hurrah Hall, as the natives have it;) he is a fine old gentleman of French descent and faded fortunes, and with him are his two nephews, Blackistone and Fairlie, both in love with Halcyone. And then there are the three priests of St. Rosalie, a Catholic Chapel and Station founded in the neighborhood by that first Lady of the Manor. They are—Father Ignatius, very old, lean and devout; Father Bonhomme, middle-aged, fat and jolly; and Father Francis Carrol, young and handsome, but severe and ascetic, and overshadowed, people whisper, by the memory of some great sorrow or some great remorse. "Last not least," there is Vane Vandeleur, the hero, a young stranger who has been wrecked upon their coast, and of whom nothing more is known but that he is as beautiful as Belial, and is madly in love with Berenice Brooke. The story takes us back some few years before the war, and to the beautiful old plantations along the western shores of Maryland, where we enter into the picturesque lives of the people, and share for a while their fascinating woodland and water-side sports, while becoming interested in their strange fortunes.

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The Seven per Cent. interest coupons (bonds of 1882) due Jan. 1, will be paid at the banking-house of Eugene Kelly & Co., No. 24 Nassau-st., New-York.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, Vice-President.

TREASURY OF GEORGIA, MILLEDGEVILLE, Oct. 12, 1867.

THE STATE OF GEORGIA PROPOSES to exchange for her bonds bearing 5 or 6 per cent. interest, due in 1885, 1886 and 1870, 7 per cent. secured by mortgage on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, due in 1886, on the following terms: Bonds due in 1886, subject to a deduction of 1 per cent. Those due in 1889, of 2 per cent.; those due in 1870, of 3 per cent.

The sum total of mortgage bonds after such exchange will be $5,000,000, being the full amount authorized. Holders desiring to make the exchange will notify Jno. Jones, State Treasurer, Milledgeville, Ga. By order of the Governor,

JOHN JONES, Treasurer.

OFFICE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 54 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1867.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company due Jan. 1, 1868, will be paid in full in gold coin, on and after that date, at the banking house of FISK & HATCH, Bankers and Financial Agents of the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, Vice-President.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking-rooms, No. 42 Wall-st., on TEUSDAY, the 14th day of January proximo.

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J. D. VERMILYE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY, Dec. 16, 1867.

COUPONS OF THE SECOND MORTGAGE Bonds of this Company, falling due on the 1st of January, 1868, will be paid at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., New-York.

GEO. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Dec. 3, 1867.

THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC debt of the State of Tennessee, falling due on the 1st day of January, 1868, will be paid at the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 191 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

N. AMERMAN, Cashier.

THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

A. GILBERT, Cashier.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, Dec. 10, 1867.

SCHEDULES OF (30) THIRTY OR MORE Coupons, due on the 1st of January, 1868, will now be received for examination at the United States Treasury.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

THE COUPONS OF THE SACRAMENTO Valley Railroad Company's bonds, due Jan. 1, 1868, will be paid at the banking-house of EUGENE KELLY & CO., No. 2 Nassau-st.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, Agent and Attorney.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1868.

"HYKO SILVER MINING COMPANY."—5,000 full-paid shares of the capital stock of this company for sale by NEWTON, RUSSELL & CO., No. 18 Wall-st.

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5-20 Coupon, '65	105¾	Aug., comp'd's. '65	116¾
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OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1867.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL be closed on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks, which shall have terminated during the year, prior to 1st of January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premium, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-room on TUESDAY, the 14th of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

By order of the Board.

O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND HAVRE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1867.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the New-York and Havre Steamship Company will be held at their office, No. 7 Broadway, on FRIDAY, Dec. 27, 1867, at noon.

MORTIMER L. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-house, Broadway and Chambers st., on TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1868, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at their Banking-room, No. 653 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1868, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

CHARLES HUDSON, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Hyko Silver Mining Company, for the election of thirteen Trustees, will be held at the office of the Columbia Insurance Company, No. 161 Broadway, on FRIDAY, Dec. 27, 1867, at 12 o'clock M.

A. L. BROWN, Acting Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Pah-Ranagat Valley Silver Mining Company for the election of seven trustees will be held at the Mechanics' National Bank, No. 33 Wall-st., on FRIDAY, Dec. 27, 1867, at 12 o'clock.

A. L. BROWN, Acting Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1867.

The Trustees of the UNION PETROLEUM COMPANY OF NEW-YORK have this day declared a dividend of Six and one-half (6½) per Cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after the 23d inst., at the office of A. CURTISS, No. 15 New-st.

The transfer will be closed from Dec. 20 to Dec. 23. For the Trustees.

A. CURTISS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1867.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT., free of the Government tax, has been declared, payable to the stockholders of this Company, and to the stockholders of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, on the 2d day of January next to the stockholders registered in New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York; and to the stockholders registered in Cleveland at the office of the Treasurer, by check on New-York or funds current in Cleveland, as the stockholders may respectively elect at the time of receiving their dividend. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 21st inst., until the 3d day of January next. GEO. B. ELY, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4, 1867.

DIVIDEND NO. 16.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (2½,) free of Government tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending Dec. 31, and the semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent., less Government tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after THURSDAY, 16th day of January, 1868, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., to those registered in New-York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The transfer books will close on Saturday, 28th inst., at 2 P. M., and reopen on Friday, Jan. 17, 1867.

By order of the Board,

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, CORNER OF 27TH-ST. AND 4TH-AV., NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. from the earnings of the past six months on the capital stock of the Company (free of Government tax) has been declared, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1868. The transfer-books will be closed from and after 3 o'clock P. M. Dec. 17 until and including Jan. 2, 1868.

JOHN T. SHELTON, Treasurer.

NATIONAL BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Five Per Cent. from the earnings of the current six months, free of all tax, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed until the day of payment.

C. G. BRINCKERHOFF, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Trustees have ordered interest to be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum on sums of $2,000 and under, and five per cent. on sums over $2,000, not exceeding $5,000, payable on and after Jan. 20, 1868. Interest not called for will be added to principal, and draw interest from Jan. 1.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.

VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

GENERAL OFFICES ERIE RAILWAY CO., No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 4, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ERIE Railway Company have declared a dividend on the Preferred stock, from the earnings of the road for the year 1867, of seven per cent., payable, less the Government tax, on MONDAY, the 6th day of January next, at the Treasurer's office, Erie-place, to the registered holders of stock at the closing of the books.

The transfer books of the Preferred stock will close on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., and reopen on the 7th of January, 1868. By order of the Board,

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, HARTFORD, Dec. 15, 1867.

NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF Three Dollars, free of Government tax, has been declared on each share of stock standing on the books the 26th day of December instant, by the Board of Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on THURSDAY, Jan. 2, 1868. Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union National Bank.

The transfer-books will be closed the 26th day of December to reopen the 3d of January.

S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17, 1867.

DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) per cent., free from United States Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Company, or to their legal representatives, on the 2d day of January next, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., Saturday, 21st December instant, and reopened on the morning of Friday, 3d January, 1868.

WM. F. STAUNTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of five per cent. in cash, free of Government tax, to be paid on the first day of February next, to the holders of the full-paid shares registered upon the books of the Company on the 18th day of January next. The transfer-books to be closed from the 18th day of January until the 5th day of February next. THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five (5) per Cent., free of tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank on and after the 2d day of January next, until which day the transfer-books will be closed. By order of the Board.

GEO. J. N. ZABRISKIE, Ass't Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., free of all taxes, out of the earnings of the current six months, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1868. The transfer books will remain closed until the day of payment.

CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1867.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per cent., free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after the 2d of January next. The transfer book will be closed until that date.

WM. H. COX, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of all tax, payable on and after 2d January next. The transfer-books will be closed until the 5th January, 1868.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT., from the earnings of the current six months, free of all tax, will be paid to the stockholders on the 3d January, 1868. The transfer books will remain closed until the 2d prox.

JOHN L. JEWETT, Jr., Cashier.

THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable to stockholders on and after Jan. 2, 1868.

A. GILBERT, Cashier.

THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX (6) PER CENT., free from Government tax, will be paid on and after Jan. 2, 1868.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE Butler Coal Company have this day declared a Dividend of Two per Cent., payable, clear of taxes, on and after Dec. 24, 1867, to stockholders of that date. Stockholders residing in New-York will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

SAMUEL DUTTON, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13, 1867.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE TRUSTEES OF the UNION TRUST COMPANY of New-York have declared a Dividend of Four Per Cents., free of Government tax, payable at the office of the Company, No. 73 Broadway, on and after the 2d day of January, 1868.

W. F. ALDRICH, Secretary.

Dated Dec. 16, 1867.

BULLION CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, OF COLORADO.—A dividend has been declared payable Jan. 1, 1868, to stockholders of that date. Payable in Boston at the office of the Company, No. 19 Lindall-st., and in New-York at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

J. P. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS, CLERKS AND OTHERS, No. 316 BROADWAY.

DIVIDEND AND EXTRA DIVIDEND

for six months and three months, payable Jan. 20, 1868—regular—at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on larger sums, extra; 3 per cent. on sums not exceeding $1,000, undisturbed for three years; 2 per cent. on similar sums, undisturbed for two years, and 1 per cent. on similar sums undisturbed for one year. The extra dividend being thus apportioned as an act of justice to depositors whose money has most largely contributed to the surplus.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.

ANDREW WARNER, Secretary.

Dec. 12, 1867.

SIX PER CENT., FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

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DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from Government tax,) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in January.

DEPOSITS made on or before January 20 will draw interest from the 1st Jan. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 644 Broadway, corner Bleecker-st.

Dec. 20, 1867.

The Trustees of this Institution have declared the THIRTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND on all deposits by the rules entitled thereto, at the rate of SIX PER CENTUM per annum on sums not exceeding $1,000, and Five per cent. per annum on larger sums payable on and after MONDAY, Jan. 20.

The dividend will be credited under date of Jan. 1, and if then withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.

E. J. BROWN, President.

EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.

C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 283 BOWERY.

Six Per Cent. Interest (free from tax) allowed on all sums of from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Jan. 2 will draw interest from the first day of January.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7. German spoken.

HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, NEW MARBLE FIRE-PROOF BANKING-HOUSE, Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., opposite Cooper Institute.

The sum of FIVE DOLLARS and upwards, per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after Jan. 17, 1868.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS COMMENCES next on Jan. 1, 1868, and dividends not withdrawn will draw interest from that date. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SIX PER CENT. allowed on ALL SUMS from $5 to $5,000.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 728 BROADWAY, corner of Price-place.

The Trustees of this Institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto for the six months ending Dec. 31, at the rate of six per cent. per annum on sums not exceeding $5,000, and five per cent. per $1,000 free from Government tax, shall be paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 20, 1868.

FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.

PETER CUMMING, Act't. WADE B. WORRALL, Sec'y.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, NO. 58 BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL DEPOSITS FROM $5 TO $5,000.

Money deposited now will draw interest from Jan. 1.

Bank open every day from 10 to 3 o'clock, and also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Bank-books in English, German and French.

GEORGE FOLSOM, President.

SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.

Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

Six per cent. allowed, free of tax, on sums from $1 to $5,000.

HARRISON HALL, President.

JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of LAIGHT.

Six per cent. interest, free of tax, on $5 to $5,000. Books in English, French and German.

ASSETS, $4,360,418 62.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1867.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE ordered Interest to be paid to Depositors at the rate of Six per cent. on sums from Five to Five Hundred Dollars, and Five per cent. on sums exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, agreeably with the provisions of the by-laws, free from Government Tax, and payable on and after Jan. 20, 1868.

Interest not called for will be credited as principal and draw interest from Jan. 1, 1868.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, will draw interest from the 1st.

BENJAMIN F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.

JOHN S. DICKERSON, JAMES BRICE, Secretaries.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 3 Chambers-st., New-York, Dec. 16, 1867.

INTEREST FOR THE THREE AND six months ending Jan. 1, 1868, will be paid at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on sums of $500 and under, and 6 per cent. on sums over $500.

Interest not called for will draw interest from the 1st day of January. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M., and on Thursday from 10 A. M. till 7 P. M.

CHARLES H. MARSHALL, President.

CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96 Warren-st.

INTEREST ALLOWED AT THE RATE of six per cent. on all sums of $2,000 and under, and five per cent. on all sums over $2,000, not exceeding $5,000, free of Government tax. Money deposited now draws interest from Jan. 1.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.

Y. L. BUXTON, Secretary.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF A VALUABLE water front on the East River, opposite 34th-st., by order of the Supreme Court.

The property of the Marine Rail ay Company, at Hunter's Point, L. I., between West 7th and West 8th sts., beginning 100 feet west of West-av., and running thence westerly 775 feet to the extreme line of the water grant, with a front and rear width of 200 feet, embracing the whole block between the above two streets.

One-half of the pier on West 7th-st., 230 feet long, just rebuilt: 20 feet of water alongside.

An outer block for a pier on West 8th-st.

Brick buildings 82 feet front, shed 100 feet long, and four sheps.

An engine built by Corliss & Nightingale, 14 inch cylinder and 4 feet stroke, with boilers of surplus steam power.

Two tracks or ways for hauling out vessels, the largest of which has taken out steamers near 400 feet long, and the smaller ways capable of hauling out vessels of 900 tons, and now in successful operation with a business and reputation that could be continued profitably by a purchaser. Powerful machinery, chains and appurtenances connected with the ways, all in good order except the ground tracks of the large ways.

A superior diving-bell with its fixtures.

Additional buildings can be erected on the ground, and the surplus steam power used for manufacturing in the present buildings without interfering with the present business. The whole property as it is will be sold on reasonable terms.

Apply to WM. TYSON & W. H. MAILER, Receivers, No. 108 Wall-st., New-York.

FOR SALE.—AN ELEGANT PRIVATE RESidence in close proximity to the 8th-st. cars, in one of the most fashionable up-town streets; stables attached; house built by the owner by day's work; size of house, 22x70 feet. For further particulars inquire of D. G. CROSBY, No. 133 Nassau-st.

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY in this City, in close proximity to the horse railroads, will be sold cheap for cash, or will be exchanged for any kind of good personal property. Apply to C. F. GILMAN, 167 Broadway, basement.

TWO LOTS FOR SALE ON 8TH-AV., east side, near 124th-st., $6,250; $4,500 can remain on easy terms. Address JAMES Z. SMITH, Box No. 107 *Times* Office.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

DESIRABLE PLACES FOR SALE AT

MADISON, MONTCLAIR,

SUMMIT, ORANGE,

CHATHAM, SOUTH ORANGE,

MILLBURN, ENGLEWOOD,

and elsewhere in New-Jersey; also some places to rent by S. HASTINGS GRANT, No. 70 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Pleasant house, partly furnished, 36x40 barn, 1¼ acres prettily laid out, 15 minutes' ride from depot at Hackensack, N. J.; time to New-York City to house 1½ hours. Would exchange for City house worth about $25,000 above 23d-st., paying cash for difference. Apply to

WM. L. TAYLOR, No. 17 Wall-st.

MODEL FARMS NEAR RAHWAY, N. J.—Valuable improved farms, some as low as $100 per acre, and many of them within one hour and thirty minutes of New-York City. Houses and lots in Rahway, Elizabeth, Woodbridge and Perth Amboy for sale, and a small number to let. J. A. MARTIN, Rahway, N. J.

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TO LET.

FORDHAM PROPERTY TO LEASE.

THE COUNTRY SEAT OF THE LATE PETER LORILLARD, consisting of about

400 ACRES,

On it are

STABLES, GARDENERS', FARMERS' AND SHEPHERDS' HOUSES.

In addition to

THE MANSION HOUSE,

which is THOROUGHLY FURNISHED, and has gas and water.

THE GREENHOUSE and GRAPERIES are all in perfect order. It can be divided if required into

THREE SEPARATE PLACES,

each with houses, barns, stables, &c.

Immediate possession given.

Apply to P. & G. LORILLARD, No. 16 Chambers-st.

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A portion of the room now occupied by the Surrogate, which will be divided to suit applicants, or rented entire.

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Inquire of JOHN IRELAND, Cashier, *Times* Office.

49TH-ST., NEAR 8TH-AV.—TO LET—A new four-story brown-stone front house, furnished or unfurnished; or a part of it; parties of four or five adults can be accommodated with board; family small; strictly private. Address Box No. 1,194 Post-office.

TO LET—POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY—THE fine offices now occupied by the New-York and Havre Steamship Company, first floor No. 7 Broadway; rent moderate.

TO LEASE.—BROADWAY LOT, EAST SIDE, eighty-seven feet north of Canal-st. Written offers to be addressed to No. 272 Madison-av.

FURNISHED HOUSE NEAR UNION-square to rent to a private family. Apply to W. H. LEROY, No. 54 William-st.

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TO LET.

A small family having more rooms than needed, will let one or two nicely-furnished on second floor to gentlemen only, without board; house convenient to cars, on west side of town. Address B., Box 170 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A SMALL AND QUIET FAMILY for the Winter, a suite of four or five neatly furnished rooms with a private family; must have conveniences for light housekeeping, and not above second floor. Address, with full particulars and terms, W. H. B., Box No. 53 New-York Post-office.

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Passage to London direct, $110, $75 and $30 currency.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, Dec. 28.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Jan. 11.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGE, from New-York, Jan. 25.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Feb. 8.
The elegant British iron steamship ATALANTA will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London direct, on SATURDAY, Dec. 28.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.
FURTHER REDUCTION IN PASSAGE RATES.
Favorite passenger steamers of the ANCHOR LINE sail every SATURDAY with passengers for LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.
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CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, Dec. 28.
IOWA, HEDDERWICK, SATURDAY, Jan. 4.
From Pier No. 6 North River, at noon.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry, cabins, $90 and $75, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for twelve months, $160.
Intermediate, $35; Steerage, $25.
Prepaid certificates from these ports, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Havre, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR:
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
RUSSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 25.
AFRICA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 1.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Jan. 8.
CUBA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Jan. 15.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 22.
CHINA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Jan. 29.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.................................$150
Second Cabin Passage....................................80
FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS
Chief Cabin Passage.................................$165
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.................................$125
Second Cabin Passage....................................70
Payable in Gold.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS, SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Dec. 28
NAPOLEON III., LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, Jan. 11
PEREIRE, DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Jan. 25
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $85.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $165; second cabin, $88.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free of charge.
American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent No. 58 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
HECLA...........................Dec. 18
TARIFA..........................Dec. 25
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.........................$80 Gold.
Steerage......................$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
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THE CHEAPEST LINE.
Steamships ATLANTIC, BALTIC and WESTERN METROPOLIS,
FOR SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE AND BREMEN.
First cabin $110; second cabin $65; steerage $35, Gold.
The regular trips being discontinued during the Winter months, extra departures will be advertised.
For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 40 Broadway.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.
The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:
MANHATTAN, MINNESOTA,
CHICAGO, NEBRASKA,
with other first-class steamers building. To sail:
CHICAGO.................WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1
NEBRASKA................WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8
MANHATTAN...............WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15
From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $80, gold; return tickets, $150, gold; in steerage, $25, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
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WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

THE NATIONAL LINE.
Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, leaving Pier No. 47 North River, every SATURDAY.
VIRGINIA, PROWSE.............SATURDAY, Dec. 21
HELVETIA, CUTTING............SATURDAY, Jan. 4
DENMARK, THOMSON.............SATURDAY, Jan. 11
ERIN, FORBES.................SATURDAY, Jan. 18
Cabin passage, payable in currency, $100.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway, or No. 73 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF BOSTON..........SATURDAY.....Dec. 21
CITY OF ANTWERP.........SATURDAY.....Dec. 28
CITY OF LONDON..........SATURDAY.....Jan. 4
CITY OF WASHINGTON......SATURDAY.....Jan. 11
ETNA....................SATURDAY.....Jan. 18
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	105	Steerage to London	35
First Cabin to Paris	115	Steerage to Paris	45

Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
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PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND BY STEAMSHIP AND SAILING PACKET, AT REDUCED RATES.
DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.
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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. PRECISELY, FROM PIER No. 4, NORTH RIVER.
COLUMBIA, Capt. D. B. BARTON, Dec. 26.
EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE, Jan. 2.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. RICH. ADAMS, Jan. 9.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. B. HARTSON, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP MOUNT VERNON,
Will sail for above ports from
PIER NO. 28 NORTH RIVER,
on TUESDAY, Dec. 24, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage
Apply to
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MEXICAN MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
The elegant first-class iron steamship
GEORGIA,
JOHN DEAKEN, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 39, East River, as above, on SATURDAY, Dec. 21, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
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SPECIAL NOTICE—FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.—The United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company will dispatch the fine side-wheel steamship NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, for St. Thomas and the Brazil ports, on TUESDAY, Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 46 North River, foot of King-st.
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REGULAR LINE FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
The splendid steamship
TYBEE,
D. CAULKINS, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
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N. B.—Goods forwarded to the interior by railroad, without charge for drayage in Galveston. Also, to Indianola and Lavacca without charge for forwarding.

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The fast and popular steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. CROWELL, Commander, is now receiving freight, and will sail on THIS DAY, Dec. 21, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st.
Freight received up to hour of sailing.
Through bills of lading given to all points on the South Carolina and connecting railroads.
The fine steamship MATANZAS is now being refitted for the Winter service, and will sail on the following SATURDAY.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., AND FLORIDA PORTS—PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY—EVERY THURSDAY.
E. B. SOUDER, Capt. LEBBY, THURSDAY, Dec. 26,
MONEKA, Capt. SHACKFORD, THURSDAY, Jan. 2,
from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M. Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
For freight or passage apply to
WHEELER & LINNARD, Agents, 13 Broadway.

MOBILE, GALVESTON, LAVACCA AND BRAZOS SANTIAGO.—The steamship RALEIGH, leaving Pier No. 36 North River on SATURDAY, Dec. 21, at 3 P. M., will receive freight for the above ports, to be reshipped at New-Orleans per Morgan's line of steamers without expense at New-Orleans.
For rates of freight apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. States passports indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 262 Broadway.

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CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
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Dec. 11—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAPIDGE.
Dec. 21—RISING STAR, Capt. CONNER, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. PARKER.
100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th of each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.
Steamer of Dec. 21 connects closely with steamer CHINA, from San Francisco, Jan. 13; at Yokohama with steamers NEW YORK for Hong Kong, and COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghae.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

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OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY!
THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA,
Via Panama or Nicaragua,
Will dispatch their new and splendid steamships from New-York, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot Warren-st., at noon, at lower rates than by any other line.
For passage and freight, over both routes, as follows:
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JAN. 4, 1868—Steamship ARAGO, connecting with steamship AMERICA.
JAN. 24, 1868—Steamship SANTIAGO DE CUBA, connecting with steamship NEVADA.
FEB. 14, 1868—Steamship DAKOTA, connecting with steamship NEBRASKA.
VIA NICARAGUA.
JAN. 15, 1868—Steamship SAN FRANCISCO, connecting with steamship MOSES TAYLOR.
FEB. 25, 1868—Steamship SAN FRANCISCO, connecting with steamship MOSES TAYLOR.
These steamships are expressly fitted for this trade, and are unsurpassed for safety, speed, elegance and comfort, and their rates for passage and freight will ALWAYS BE LOWER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.
For further particulars address the undersigned at No. 177 West-street, New-York.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.
WM. H. WEBB, President.
CHAS. DANA, Vice-President.
No. 54 Exchange-place, New-York.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons purchasing tickets this month for steamer ARAGO, Jan. 4, can do so at the VERY LOW PRICE of $100 first cabin; $80 second cabin; $40 steerage, in currency, through to San Francisco, railroad fare and subsistence included.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
EVERY THURSDAY.
REDUCED RATES OF FREIGHT.
Measurement goods, 5 cents per cubic foot.
The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamships
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. EATON, sails THURSDAY, Dec. 19.
From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely, giving through passage tickets over the Central Railroad of Georgia, and Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, to points in the interior, and by Florida steamers to points on the coast of Florida.
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No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
Rates of freight greatly reduced.
MURRAY'S LINE OF STEAMERS EVERY TUESDAY.
CLEOPATRA, PHILLIPS, Commander.
Sails TUESDAY, Dec. 24,
at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 16 East River, giving through passage tickets in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, and Florida steamers to all points South and Southwest.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
BLACK STAR INDEPENDENT LINE.
Steamship HUNTSVILLE, CROWELL, Commander, leaves SATURDAY, Dec. 21.
Steamship MONTGOMERY, LYONS, Commander, leaves SATURDAY, Dec. 28,
At 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River.
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Through passage tickets given over the Central R. R. of Georgia and Atlantic and Gulf R. R., Florida, to all points in the interior, at lower rates than any other line.

FOR NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
One of the elegant steamships of this Company will leave Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. Connecting with the seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line, and their connections.
For freight or passage apply to
N. L. McCREADY, President,
No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.

FOR CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
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One of the elegant steamships of this Company will leave Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st., every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 P. M., connecting with the Richmond and Danville, Virginia Central, and Petersburgh and Weldon Railroads.
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT—ATLANTIC Coast Mail Steamship Company's new and first-class light-draft side-wheel steamship RALEIGH, Capt. MARSHMAN, will leave Pier No. 36 North River for the above port on SATURDAY, Dec. 21, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT—THE CROMWELL LINE.—Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9, N. R., at 3 o'clock P. M. as follows:
GEN. MEADE, SATURDAY, Dec. 21.
GEO. CROMWELL, SATURDAY, Dec. 28.
For passage or freight, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

STEAMBOATS.

BRISTOL LINE
FOR
BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE,
VIA BRISTOL, R. I.
FROM PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER.
The magnificent steamers BRISTOL, Capt. BRAYTON, and PROVIDENCE, Capt. SIMMONS, at 4 P. M. daily.
Only one hour and thirty minutes by rail from Bristol to Boston. Arriving in Boston in ample time to connect with Northern and Eastern trains.
These steamers are the largest, staunchest and most elegant ever placed upon the American waters. In the number and size of their state-rooms, and extent and splendor of their accommodations, they are unrivaled.
Tickets sold and staterooms secured at the office, on Pier No. 40 North River, near foot of Canal-st. Also, tickets sold and baggage checked through at the office of Westcott's Express Company, No. 1 Park-place, Nos. 785 and 945 Broadway; Harlem Railroad Depot, 26th-st. and 4th-av.; Hudson River Railroad Depot, 29th-st. and 9th-av., New-York; No. 259 Washington-st., Brooklyn.
By purchasing tickets at any of these offices, baggage can be checked from residence to destination.
H. O. BRIGGS, General Manager.
GEO. W. TIERS, Agent.

SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.
The favorite steamboat META will leave pier foot of Barclay-st., short pier, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Thursday, Dec. 5, 12 M.	Wednes., Dec. 4, 9 A. M.
Saturday, Dec. 7, 1 P. M.	Friday, Dec. 6, 10:30 A. M.
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1 P. M.	Monday, Dec. 9, 12:30 P. M.
Thursday, Dec. 12, 2 P. M.	Wednes., Dec. 11, 7 A. M.
Saturday, Dec. 14, 9 A. M.	Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 A. M.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The strong and commodious steamboat SEA BIRD, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will leave foot of Chambers-st. Fare reduced to 25 cents.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 11:30 A. M.	Wednesday, 4th, 9:30 A. M.
Thursday, Dec. 5, 1 P. M.	Friday, Dec. 6, 11 A. M.
Saturday, Dec. 7, 2 P. M.	Monday, Dec. 9, 1 P. M.
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1 P. M.	Wednesday, 11th, 7:30 A. M.
Thursday, Dec. 12, 8 A. M.	Friday, Dec. 13, 8 A. M.
Saturday, Dec. 14, 9:30 A. M.	Monday, Dec. 16, 8 A. M.
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 12 M.	Wednesday, 18th, 10 A. M.
Thursday, Dec. 19, 1:30 P. M.	Friday, Dec. 20, 12 M.
Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 P. M.	Monday, Dec. 23, 1:30 A. M.

CHANGE OF HOUR.
The New-Haven Trans. Co.'s steamers will leave pier 26 E.R., daily, on and after Monday, Nov. 4, at 4 P.M., instead of 6 as heretofore. Saturday night at 12, as usual.

FOR SALE—THE STEAMBOAT JOHN ROMER.—By order of the Greenwich and Rye Steamboat Co., the steamboat JOHN ROMER, well known as the fastest boat of her class in these waters, will be sold, without reserve, by Burdett, Jones & Co., on THURSDAY, Jan. 9, at 1 o'clock. For full particulars apply at ABENDROTH BROS., No. 109 Beekman-st., or O. & R. POILLON, No. 224 South-st.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD &c.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 4 P. M. Trains leave New-Haven at 11 P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO., IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 40 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 6, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, duly convened to-day at this office, the following resolutions increasing the guarantee capital stock of this Company, and directing the time and mode of subscribing for and paying in the same, including the closing and opening of the stock transfer-books, were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the guarantee capital stock of this Company be increased one hundred thousand dollars, and that the subscriptions for the same, in shares of fifty dollars each, shall be received at the office of this Company, No. 40 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the eighth day of February next, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M., and on each succeeding day between the same hours during six business days thereafter, unless the subscription shall be sooner filled, and the par value of every such share, being fifty dollars, is hereby required to be paid in, in cash, in sums of ten dollars per share at the time of making such subscriptions, and the balance, being forty dollars per share, within ten business days from and after the fifteenth day of February next, and the proprietors of the existing guarantee capital are hereby declared to have the preference in such subscriptions. Resolved, That notice of the intention to increase the capital stock of this Company one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby directed to be published for a period of three months, in two daily newspapers published in the City of New-York. Resolved, That the stock transfer-books of this Company be, and the same are hereby directed to be closed on and from Wednesday, the fifth day of February next, at noon, until Wednesday, the fourth day of March next, at noon. By order,
NICHOLAS DEGROOT, Secretary.

ASTROLOGY.

MME. ROSS, MEDICAL AND BUSINESS Clairvoyant, No. 144 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., tells the name and shows likeness of future husband; brings together those long separated; lucky numbers.

165 BOWERY.—MME. WIDGER, CLAIRVOYANT, tells all you want to know; losses, numbers, diseases, &c.

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—CHANGE OF TIME.
Leave James-slip:
9 A. M., mail train, for Greenport and all way-stations, connecting at Mineola with trains for Glen Cove and Hempstead.
11 A. M., Syosset passenger trains and all way-stations.
3 P. M. Express train for Riverhead.
4 P. M., Syosset and Glen Cove passenger train and all way-stations.
5 P. M., Farmingdale and Hempstead passenger train, and for North Islip SATURDAYS only.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point 9:15 A. M., arrives at Hunter's Point at 4:40 P. M. To take effect Nov. 4, 1867.
I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.
On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peiphers' Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandise to Harrisburgh and stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 26 North River. All goods received up to 4 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.
Mark goods "Via Peipher daily line to Harrisburgh, Penn."
J. B. MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor Peipher Line.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, to Port Jervis, Newburgh and Warwick.
5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South. By this train sleeping-coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Boiling Spring, Passaic and Paterson at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 6:45 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. and 3:30 P. M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 25, 1867, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M. Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
10 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for the North.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:35 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:40.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12 M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—FOOT OF CORTLANDT-ST.—A DOUBLE-TRACK PASSENGER LINE SOUTH AND WEST.—No change of cars for 758 miles; 48 miles saved to Chicago, 115 to Cincinnati, 380 to Mobile, 115 to St. Louis, 210 to Memphis, and 270 miles to New-Orleans. Four Through Trains daily; 8:40 A. M., 12 noon, 5 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sundays, 7:30 P. M. only.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 16, 1867.
7 A. M.—Philadelphia, (Walnut-st. wharf.)
8:40 A. M.—Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh without change of cars, connections at Pittsburgh and Baltimore for the West, and at Baltimore and Washington for the South.
10 A. M.—For West Philadelphia.
12 Noon—West Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, connecting at Baltimore with Western lines, via Wheeling and Parkersburgh.
1 P. M.—Philadelphia Way, (Walnut-st. wharf.)
4 P. M.—Philadelphia, (Walnut-st. wharf.)
5 P. M.—Cincinnati Express for West Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Silver-palace cars run through to Cincinnati without change; but one change to St. Louis and Chicago.
6:30 P. M.—Daily for Philadelphia, (Kensington.)
7:30 P. M.—Daily for Baltimore and Washington without change, connecting at Pittsburgh (sleeping cars to Altoona) and Baltimore, with trains for the West, and at Wilmington, Del., and Washington for the South.
Tickets obtained and baggage checked at all hours of the day, at the Company's ticket office, foot of Cortlandt-st. Also, at Depot Jersey City; Market-st., Newark; Elizabeth, and at ticket offices and principal hotels in New-York.
F. W. JACKSON, General Superintendent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:30 and 9:25 A. M., 1:22, 4:22, 5:23 and 6:32 P. M. The 5:30, 1:22 and 4:22 run to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

INSTRUCTION.

MOUNT WASHINGTON INSTITUTE,
No. 126 West 4th-st., corner of Macdougal, on Washington-square, GEORGE W. CLARKE, A. M., Principal, fits pupils of all ages for business or college. Progress rapid and terms reasonable.

ORANGE PRIORY.
A home boarding-school for young ladies and children, opened Sept. 9. For prospectus address Miss S. H. GALE, Orange, New-Jersey.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 17 West 38th-st.

GARDNER INSTITUTE.
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies. No. 34 West 32d-st., New-York, will reopen, Sept. 17.
REV. and MRS. C. H. GARDNER, Principals.

MR. GEORGE C. ANTHON
WILL REOPEN
HIS CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL,
With Primary Department and Gymnasium,
NO. 212 5TH-AV., CORNER 26TH-ST.,
On WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11.

LYON'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
NOS. 161 5TH-AV. AND 937 BROADWAY,
Corner 22d-st. Twelfth year. Rooms spacious, light, airy, steam-heated. Young pupils with Mrs. Lyon, the others with Mr. Lyon. Light gymnastics. A Literary Union gathers teachers and older pupils weekly. Only pure, contented, working pupils desired.

REV. J. H. LYNG'S SCHOOL
For the careful
INSTRUCTION OF A FEW BOYS,
No. 907 Broadway.

$15.—AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER of the piano, singing and the French language from the Conservatoire de Musique, Paris, has one or two disengaged hours; terms for either branch $15; for all $20 per quarter; a favorable arrangement would be made with a school in or near the City. Address L. V., Box No. 129 *Times* Office.

BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, &c.—Messrs. DOLBEAR, No. 609 Broadway, give private instruction day or evening, and qualify pupils practically for head book-keepers. They also remove stiffness, cramping or trembling, and make elegant business penmen.

MR. VAN NORMAN'S ENGLISH AND French boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 5 West 38th-st., New-York. For full information see circular. Address as above.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A boarding-school for boys. Pupils received at any time. For circulars, apply to D. S. ROWE, M. A., Principal.

SOME INSTRUCTION IN FRENCH AND music, or either, wanted by a young gentleman and lad unacquainted with these branches; references exchanged. Address ALPHA, Box No. 141 *Times* Office.

GOLDEN HILL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG ladies, Bridgeport, Conn. For circulars, address the Principal, Miss EMILY NELSON.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE.—TERM opens DEC. 30. Rev. ALONZO FLACK, A. M., Principal, Claverack, Columbia County, New-York.

MRS. PLUMB'S CALISTHENEUM, NO. 22 5th-av. Classes in light gymnastics for ladies and children.

TEACHERS.

WANTED—A TEACHER TO INSTRUCT IN Trigonometry, &c., a pupil. Direct to O. B., No. 515 Hudson-st., New-York, stating terms and address.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—AN UNUSUAL INDUCEMENT IS offered to book-keepers and cashiers of manufacturing and other establishments employing a number of men, to increase their incomes without interfering with their regular duties. Address, with references, stating real name and where employed, M. P., Box No. 98 Post-office.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY CITY and town in the United States, to sell an article that everybody will buy at sight; it is both useful and ornamental. Agents can make from $5 to $20 per day. Only $4 50 capital required. Inclose ten cents and red stamp for sample and circular, and address RICH & Co., Box No. 188 Bangor, Me.

COOK WANTED—A PROTESTANT WOMAN, fully competent and willing to cook, wash and iron for a small family, coming well recommended, may obtain a good situation and good wages by applying between 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning at No. 41 West 49th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS THE care of horses; can milk, assist in gardening and willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at Room No. 5, No. 64 Nassau-st., from 11 to 4 o'clock; Scotch or English preferred.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Nov. 15, 1867.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. the 11th of January, 1868, for the transportation of military supplies during the year commencing April 1, 1868, and ending March 31, 1869, on the following routes:
ROUTE NO. 2.
From Fort Harker, Kansas, Fort Hays, Kansas, and any other point or points that may be designated by the Chief Quartermaster Department of the Missouri, on the Union Pacific Railroad, E. D., to any places that may be designated by the shipping officer, in the State of Kansas and Territory of Colorado south of latitude 40 degrees North, and to Fort Union, New-Mexico, or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, and to any other points on the route to that depot.
ROUTE NO. 3.
From Fort Union, or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New-Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona, and in the State of Texas west of longitude 105 degrees.
ROUTE NO. 5.
From such point as may be designated on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Southwest Branch of Missouri Pacific Railroad, or the Union Pacific Railroad, E. D., to Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, or such other point as may be established as the military depot in that Territory.
The weight to be transported during the year will not exceed on Route No. 2, 20,000,000 pounds; on Route No. 3, 8,000,000 pounds; and on Route No. 5, 2,000,000 pounds.
Proposals will be made for each route separately.
Bidders will state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport the stores in each month of the year, beginning April 1, 1868, and ending March 31, 1869.
Bidders will give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal *must* be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, duly executed by two or more responsible persons, in legal form and properly stamped, guaranteeing that in case the contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the party proposing, it will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said party in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.
Each bidder must be present at the opening of the proposals, or be represented by his attorney.
The contractor will be required to give bonds in the following amounts:
On Route No. 2, $200,000.
On Route No. 3, $100,000.
On Route No. 5, $30,000.
Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.
Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. "2," "3," or "5," as the case may be, *and none will be entertained unless they comply with the requirements of this advertisement.*
The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract without unnecessary delay, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.
The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.
The contractor on each route must be in readiness for service by the 1st day of April, 1868, and must have a place of business or agency at which he may be communicated with readily. For Route No. 2 at Fort Harker and such other point on the railroad as may be designated as the starting point of the route; for Route No. 3 at Fort Union, New-Mexico, or such other point as may be established as the depot, and for Route No. 5 at Leavenworth, Kansas.
Blank forms showing the conditions of the contract to be entered into for each route can be had upon application at this office, or at the office of the Quartermaster at New-York, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Fort Leavenworth, Omaha, Denver, C. T., and Santa Fe, and must accompany and be a part of the proposals.
L. C. EASTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General,
C. Q. M. Dep't of the Missouri.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF THE PLATTE,
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
OMAHA, Nebraska, Nov. 20, 1867.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. on THURSDAY, the 2d day of January, 1868, for the transportation of Military Supplies during the year commencing April 1, 1868, and ending March 31, 1869, on
ROUTE NO. 1.
From Cheyenne, Dakotah, or such other points as may be determined upon during the year on the Omaha branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, west of Cheyenne, to such posts or depots as are now or may be established in the Territory of Montana, south of latitude 47 degrees; in the Territory of Dakotah, west of longitude 104 degrees; in the Territory of Idaho, east of longitude 114 degrees, and in the Territories of Utah and Colorado, north of latitude 40 degrees, including, if necessary, Denver City.
The weight to be transported during the year on Route No. 1 will not exceed twenty-five million (25,000,000) pounds.
Bidders will state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport the stores in each month of the year, beginning April 1, 1868, and ending March 31, 1869.
Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars signed by two or more responsible persons, legally executed and properly stamped, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the party proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said party in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.
Each bidder must be present at the opening of the proposals, in person or be represented by his attorney.
The contractor will be required to give $250,000 bonds.
Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.
Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement.
The party to whom the award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.
The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.
The contractor must be in readiness for service by the 1st day of April, 1868, and will be required to have a place of business or agency at which he may be communicated with promptly and readily, for Route No. 1 at Cheyenne, Dakotah, or at such other point as may be indicated as the starting point of the route.
Blank forms, showing the conditions of the contract to be entered into can be had on application at this office, or at the office of the Quartermaster at New-York, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver, Fort Leavenworth, Santa F and Fort Snelling, and must accompany and be a part of the proposals.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
WM. MYERS, Brevet Brig.-Gen.,
Chief Quartermaster,
Department of the Platte.

ST. LOUIS WATERWORKS.
TO MACHINISTS.
OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16, 1867.
Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for High Service Pumping Engines," and directed to the "Board of Water Commissioners," will be received at their office, southeast corner of Fourth and Elm sts., City of St. Louis, until 12 o'clock, noon, of MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1868, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, for building and erecting at Bissell's Point, City of St. Louis, two high service pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances complete; engine No. 1 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of November, 1869; engine No. 2 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of January, 1870.
Also, at the same time and place, sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Low Service Pumping Engines," and directed to the "Board of Water Commissioners" as aforesaid, for building and erecting at Bissell's Point, City of St. Louis, two low service pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances complete. Engine No. 1 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of October, 1869. Engine No. 2 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of January, 1870.
Plans of the engines and boilers can be seen, and specifications with form of proposal and contract can be obtained upon application at the Engineer's office as above, on or after Thursday, the 19th December, 1867, and also at the office of Wm. E. Worthen, Civil Engineer, No. 482 Broadway, New-York.
The amount of security will not be less than fifty thousand dollars on each contract. The Board reserves to itself the right to increase this amount of security after the proposals are opened, to any sum not exceeding one-half the amount of the contract, should they decide that it is for the interest of the city so to do. The sureties offered *must* be resident freeholders of the County of St. Louis.
By order of the Board.
GEO. K. BUDD, President.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING WINTER-STRAINED OIL.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD,
WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 1, 1867.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, the 17th day of January, 1868, for supplying the Lighthouse Establishment with fifty-five thousand (55,000) gallons of the best quality pure Winter-strained oil, divided into five lots.
Proposals to furnish kerosene or ethereal oils, or any of their mixtures, will not be considered.
Any desired information concerning terms of contract, time and place of delivery, quantity of oil in each lot, character of packages, manner and nature of inspection and test, &c., &c., will be given upon application in writing to the undersigned at this office.
ANDREW A. HARWOOD, Naval Secretary.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
NEW-ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13, 1867.
SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED and will be received at this office until 12 M. Jan. 13, 1868, for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States, in and to the United States Military Railroad from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, Texas.
The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water stations, turn-tables, &c., the railroad materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, machinery and other equipments, as follows:
5½ miles railroad track.
4 claw bars, used.
2 pinch bars, used.
6 stuffing boxes, used.
20,000 pounds railroad chairs, good.
9,560 pounds railroad iron, good.
1 locomotive, unserviceable.
1 locomotive and tender, serviceable.
1 locomotive head-light, unserviceable.
14 coupling links, good.
586 pounds car springs, good.
12,000 pounds railroad spikes, good.
500 cases ties, good.
2 shackle bars, used.
20 square brasses, good.
7 flat cars, worn but serviceable.
2 crows-feet, worn.
4 railroad frogs and 3 switch stands, worn.
4 spike mauls, worn.
2 jack screws and levers, worn.
2 turn-tables, worn.
1 fire tongs, worn.
2 screw wrenches, worn.
1 hand car, worn.
2 push-car wheels, worn.
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Director.....................MAX MARETZEK
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BEFORE HER DEPARTURE FOR THE WEST.
The Director has the pleasure to announce that the celebrated tragedienne, Miss Janauschek, will appear in this City in four of her most famous characters during next week.
ON MONDAY, DEC. 23,
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Miss JANAUSCHEK in her celebrated role of DEBORAH.
ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25,
MARIE ANNE,
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EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK
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LA JOIE FAIT PEUR,
(Joy Causes Fear,) and
LES AMOURS DE CLEOPATRE.
Mlle. REILLEZ will appear.
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MLLE. TOSTEE AS THE DUCHESS.
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Theatre Francais........Lessee and Director, J. GRAU
The sale of choice seats for
MME. RISTORI'S REPRESENTATIONS
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Mme. ADELAIDE RISTORI'S REPRESENTATIONS OF MARIE ANTOINETTE
will take place
MONDAY, Dec. 30; THURSDAY, Jan. 2;
FRIDAY, Jan. 3; SATURDAY MATINEE, Jan. 4.

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BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
TO-NIGHT,
FAREWELL APPEARANCE OF
MAGGIE MITCHELL.
LITTLE BAREFOOT.

STEINWAY HALL.
TWELFTH GRAND SUNDAY CONCERT,
SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 22.
L. F. HARRISON...........................Director
On which occasion the following eminent artists will appear:
Mrs. ANNIE KEMP BOWLER, Soprano.
Mr. LEOPOLD DE MEYER, Pianist.
Mr. WENZEL KOPTA, Violinist.
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MISS JENNY LANDSMAN, Mezzo Soprano,
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Together with
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and his
CELEBRATED ORCHESTRA,
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EMINENT SOLOISTS.
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together with
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Mr. W. J. HILL, Tenor.
Mr. G. W. COLBY, Conductor.
Tickets One Dollar.
Reserved seats 50 cents extra.
For sale at Irving Hall and all the music-stores.

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NEW-YORK HARMONIC SOCIETY.
CHRISTMAS NIGHT.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 25, 1867,
THIRD GRAND ORATORIO.
Handel's great work,
THE MESSIAH,
AT STEINWAY HALL.
L. F. HARRISON...........................Director
with the following powerful cast:
Mme. PAREPA-ROSA..............................Soprano
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Mr. J. R. THOMAS..............................Baritone
Mr. E. J. CONNOLLY............................Organist
Mr. F. L. RITTER.............................Conductor
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THEO. THOMAS' FULL ORCHESTRA.
GRAND CHORUS
OF THE
NEW-YORK HARMONIC SOCIETY.
Tickets One Dollar.
Reserved seats fifty cents extra.

MR. CHARLES DICKENS' READINGS.—Further readings at Steinway Hall on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 26; FRIDAY, Dec. 27; MONDAY, Dec. 30, and TUESDAY, Dec. 31. The names and addresses of persons desiring to purchase tickets of admission for these readings can be registered at Steinway Hall THIS DAY, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Seats at the announced price of $2 each will be reserved for such purchasers, strictly in the order of their application, personally or by letter.
Tickets to be paid for on registration. Ample notice will be given of the time when persons so registered can receive their tickets on application at the Hall.

MR. CHARLES DICKENS' READINGS.
A MATINEE READING OF "DAVID COPPERFIELD" and "BOOTS AT THE HOLY-TREE INN," on SATURDAY, Dec. 28, at 1 o'clock. The previous advertisement as to registration, applies to this reading also.

MR. CHARLES DICKENS' READINGS.
The tickets for Mr. CHARLES DICKENS' third course of four readings, on the evenings of THURSDAY, Dec. 26; FRIDAY, Dec. 27; MONDAY, Dec. 30, and TUESDAY, Dec. 31, and also for the matinee of SATURDAY, Dec. 28, will be ready for delivery at the box office, Steinway Hall, on SATURDAY, Dec. 21, and following days, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. All persons whose names have been registered for these readings will please apply as above, and upon presentation of the numbered receipts which they hold, tickets will be delivered to them.

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HUMOROUS LECTURE,
Midge vs. Pidge,
STEINWAY HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23.
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OLD FOLKS CONCERT,
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Illinois Central Railway Shares ... 89¼
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The Cotton market closes easier, but with a more active feeling. The sales to-day foot up 10,000.
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STATE OF TRADE.—The advices from Manchester are unfavorable.

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ANTWERP, Friday, Dec. 20—5 P. M.

PETROLEUM—45 francs for Standard White.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 20.

The regular weekly returns of the Bank of France, published to-day, shew that the bullion in vault has increased 8,700,000 francs since our last report.

Domestic Markets.

CHICAGO, Friday, Dec. 20.

FLOUR dull; Spring Extras, $8@$9. WHEAT quiet and steady at $1 85@$1 90 for No. 1, and $1 81½@$1 83 for No. 2. CORN quiet and declined ¾c.@1c.; Old, 86c.@85c.; New, 83½c.@84c. OATS easier at 54c.@54½c. RYE quiet and advanced 4c.@5c.; sales at $1 55@$1 57. BARLEY dull at $1 67@$1 71. PROVISIONS quiet and firm. MESS PORK, $20. SWEET PICKLED HAMS quiet at 11¾c. ENGLISH MEATS nominal. Cumberlands, 9; Short Rib Sides, 10c. Short Clear Sides, 11c. GREEN MEATS moderately active. HAMS, 10¾c.@11c. SHOULDERS, 6¾c. LARD active and firm at 11¾c.@12c. DRESSED HOGS dull; light declined 25c.@35c.; heavy declined 15c.@25c., closing quiet at 7c.@8c. dividing 200. LIVE HOGS active for best grades, and firm for common to choice at $5 30@$6 85. BEEF CATTLE dull and unchanged. RECEIPTS—3,600 bbls. Flour, 7,000 bushels Wheat, 33,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 2,200 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 6,000 bushels Wheat, 21,000 bushels Corn.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 20.

COTTON active; Middling, 15¼c.; sales to-day, 5,500 bales; receipts, 9,712 bales; exports, 956 bales. sales of the week, 32,500 bales; exports—foreign, 22,588 bales; coastwise, 2,818 bales; stock, 102,520 bales. SUGAR quiet, firm and unchanged. MOLASSES unchanged. FLOUR quiet; Superfine, $9 50; Choice, $13. CORN quiet and unchanged. OATS, 85c. PORK firmer; holders asking $22 50. BACON—Shoulders are retailing at 11c.@11½c.; Clear Sides at 15¾c. LARD—No tierce in the market; keg, 16c.@14½c. Sterling Exchange nominal at 143@147. New-York Sight Exchange ½ per cent. discount. Gold, 133.

OSWEGO, Friday, Dec. 20.

FLOUR steady but dull; sales 500 bbls. at $10 50 for No. 1 Spring; $12 50 for Red Winter; $13 for White; and $13 75@$14 for Double Extra. WHEAT quiet; sales of 20,500 bushels No. 2 Chicago Spring, frozen up in the Welland Canal, at $2 10, free of freight to Oswego on the opening of navigation. CORN held at $1 25@$1 30 for Nos. 1 and 2 old Illinois. OATS, BARLEY, RYE and PEAS nominal. CORN MEAL, $2 90 ℔ 100 lbs. MILL-FEED scarce and firm. Shorts, $30; Shipstuffs, $34@$35, and Middlings, $42 ℔ ton. RAILROAD FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 80c.; to New-York, 70c.; to Albany, 60c.

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HILL—EDWARDS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the 42d-st. Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, EDWARD L. HILL to MARIA, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Edwards, all of this City.

HOLMES—ELLIS.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. D. Burchard, D. D., JOHN HOLMES to ELLA R., youngest daughter of Nathaniel Ellis, Esq., all of this City.

LOEW—VANDERPOEL.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Edward Lathrop, D. D., FREDERICK W. LOEW to JULIE A., youngest daughter of Jacob Vanderpoel, all of this City.

MOSS—WOODWARD.—On Wednesday, Dec. 18, by Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D., COURTLANDT D. MOSS to CAMILLA, daughter of Robert T. Woodward, all of this City.

MCDONALD—WEST.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Samuel D. Burchard, D. D., JOHN MC DONALD to MARY U. WEST, both of this City.

PERRET—LEBRASSEUR.—In Paris, France, on Saturday, Dec. 7, in St. Martin's Church, AUGUSTE PERRET, of New-York, U. S. of A., to Miss MARTHE LEBRASSEUR, of Paris, France.

SMITH—MOORHOUSE.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, in Boston, HENRY M. SMITH, M. D., of this City, to Miss MARY E. MOORHOUSE, of Boston. No cards.

SUTHERLAND—ROOME.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Church of the Transfiguration, by Rev. George H. Houghton, D. D., LOUIS V. SUTHERLAND to ANNA C., daughter of Charles Roome. No cards.

WILDMAN—DELLICKER.—At Danbury, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 19, by Rev. A. L. Frisbie, ALFRED N. WILDMAN to ELLA W., eldest daughter of the late Leonard H. Dellicker, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED.

BROWN.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 19, MATTHIAS M. BROWN, aged 55 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the North Dutch Church, corner of Fulton and William sts., on Sunday, the 22d inst., at 12½ o'clock.

CASHOW.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, THOMAS U., eldest son of John and Hester Cashow, in the 25th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Hohenlinden Lodge No. 56, Nassau Chapter, Constellation Chapter, U. D. Clinton Commandery, F. & A. M., officers and members of the Eleventh Brigade N. G. S. N. Y., members of other associations to which he was attached, and his friends generally, are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, the 22d inst., at 1 P. M., from the Church of the Restoration, corner of Clark-st. and Monroe-place, Brooklyn. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

DAVIS.—At Albany, on Monday, Dec. 9, EDDIE, eldest child of James E. and Carrie T. S. Davis, of Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y.

HAYWARD.—On Friday morning, Dec. 20, after a long and painful illness, JOHN R. HAYWARD, aged 57 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 47 East 11th-st., on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

HALL.—On Friday, Dec. 20, at the residence of his son, Mortimer G. Hall, at Elizabeth, N. J., JAMES HALL, Esq., in the 80th year of his age.

The friends of the family and of his sons-in-law, Walter F. Brush and William H. Dodge, are invited to attend his funeral at the Universalist Church, corner of Bleecker and Downing sts., on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LIGHTBODY.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, MARY ANN BORDEN, wife of James C. Lightbody, aged 55 years.

Relatives and friends, also members of Covenant Lodge No. 35, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, the 22d inst., at 12½ P. M., from her late residence, East 61st-st., near 1st-av.

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MILLER.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 19, MARGARET E., wife of John Miller, and daughter of the late William Moore, formerly of Providence, R. I.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 58 Fort Greene-place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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PECKHAM.—In Brooklyn, at No. 517 Pacific-st., on Friday morning, Dec. 20, Mrs. MARY H. PECKHAM, widow of the late Benjamin F. Peckham, formerly of Westerly, R. I., aged 53 years.

Her remains will be taken to Westerly for interment.

SWAN.—Suddenly, on Friday morning, Dec. 20, HARRIET S. SWAN, wife of Caleb Swan, aged 65 years.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 138 9th-st., on Monday, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without particular invitation.

STRONG.—In Jersey City, on Thursday, Dec. 19, ELIZA A. BENSON, wife of Charles H. Strong.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Samuel Tribit, No. 534 Greenwich-st., New-York, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SMITH.—In Newark, N. J., on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, after a painful illness, WILLIAM D. SMITH, formerly of this City, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the High-st. Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 23, at 12 noon. The relatives and friends of the family meet at his late residence.

TURNER.—On Friday, Dec. 6, in the City of Mexico, Capt. EDWARD W. TURNER.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

UNDERHILL.—On Fourth Day, 18th inst., MARY UNDERHILL, relict of Isaac Q. Underhill.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the Purchase Meeting-house, on Seventh Day next at 12 o'clock. Carriages at Portchester on the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from New-York.

VERNON.—At his late residence, in Newport, R. I., on Wednesday, Dec. 18, WILLIAM VERNON, in the 80th year of his age.

WIER.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, suddenly, JOHN THOMAS WIER, in the 33d year of his age.

YOUNG.—On Thursday, Dec. 19, GEORGE YOUNG, son of the late Samuel Young, aged 49 years.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 766 8th-av., on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

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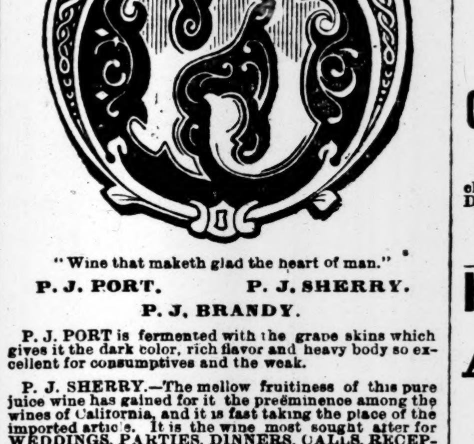

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POLITICAL.

UNION REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.—At a meeting of the Committee, held at headquarters, corner of 23d-st. and Broadway, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, 1867, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Union Republican Assembly District Associations are hereby directed to meet at their respective headquarters on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 27, 1867, and elect five Delegates to the Union Republican General Committee for the year 1868, and such number of officers of the said District Associations as were elected for the year 1867.

The time and place of holding said elections shall be published for at least two days, in at least two daily papers, and unless thus duly advertised the election will not be deemed valid.

The ticket elected shall be certified by three Inspectors, to be appointed by the President of the District Association, who, also, together with the Secretaries of the Association, shall certify to the same. The polls shall be open from 7½ to 9 o'clock P. M.

The Delegates elected under this call shall meet at headquarters, corner of 23d-st. and Broadway, on the SECOND THURSDAY in January, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the year.

THOMAS MURPHY, President.
CHARLES H. HALL, } Secretaries.
A. JACKSON PLUMB, }

TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT GRANT CLUB.—A meeting of this Club will be held THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at Muller's Hall, corner 119th-st. and 3d-av.
N. CRAWFORD, President.
BERRIMAN, Secretary.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

$50 REWARD.—LOST, A LADY'S GOLD and enameled hunting case WATCH, "Vacheron & Constantin, No. 99,830," with gold chain and locket attached. The finder will please return the same to No. 209 West 25th-st., or to No. 24 Broad-st., Rooms Nos. 5 and 6.

FIFTH-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of 46th-st.—Preaching on SUNDAY by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. ARMITAGE, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Renting of the pews in this church for the ensuing year will occur on MONDAY, 23d inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. The edifice will be opened at 6 P. M.